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CENTRE COUNTY COURT HOUSE

Dedicated Friday With Appropriate Ceremonies—Attendance Large.

Centre county's remodeled and enlarged court house was formally dedicated Friday forenoon with appropriate ceremonies, in the presence of a large concourse of people, including jurists and members of the bar from many different points in the state. The weather was ideal and the program of exercises, beginning at 10:30 o'clock, was carried out to the letter. Judge Ellis L. Orvis presided, and made the opening address. The address on behalf of the citizens was made by Dr. Edwin E. Sparks, president of State College, and an historical address was made by General James A. Beaver, representing the superior court. David Fortney, Esq., spoke on behalf of the bar of Centre county and addresses were also made by Judge H. M. McClure, of Lewisburg; Judge Thomas J. Baldridge, of Blair county; W. H. Keller, Esq., of Lancaster, formerly of Bellefonte, and others. At intervals the Coburn band rendered some of its choicest selections, which lent inspiration to the occasion. A souvenir booklet, published by E. J. Williams, commissioners' clerk, and containing interior and exterior views of the handsome temple of justice with pictures of Judge Orvis and county officials and containing an historical sketch of the building, was distributed free. Several thousand persons inspected the beautiful court house during the day and all were highly pleased with the improvements.

Legislature Adjourns.

The legislature which assembled January 3rd, adjourned today, (Thursday). The last few days of the session were spent in passing the several hundred appropriation bills, the sum total of which represented pretty nearly thirty-five millions of dollars.

Important bills passed were those providing for the changing of the time for holding the primary elections, the increase of the salary of judges and court officers, increase of the salaries of the members of the legislature, and many other officers, the school code, the Sproul road bill.

A large number of bills were defeated in the house or senate by vote, and a large number smothered in committee, and another batch was killed off by absence on last Friday. Some of these measures deserved their fate, and others were deserving, but unpopular with the powers that be.

The Governor has thirty days in which to approve or disapprove the measures passed by the one hundred and nineteenth general assembly of Pennsylvania. The bills not acted on during the next thirty days will become laws by lapse of time.

On Monday a resolution was adopted providing for an amendment of the constitution, covering the extension of the terms of judges. If the amendment is accepted by the next legislature, it will come before the people in the fall of 1914, and in 1915 laws can be enacted under its provision. This will come too late to cover the conditions in Centre county, since the term of Judge Orvis expires in 1914, but will avoid the necessity of the governor filling vacancies caused by the amendment ratified by the people a few years ago, after the meeting of the legislature in 1915.

The bill providing for Pennsylvania's participation in the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco in 1915 passed finally. The bill provides for a commission of twenty members, of which the Governor shall be president, and appropriates \$100,000 for a state building and other expenses.

Second Victory Over State.

The Centre Hall base ball club trounced State College Saturday afternoon at the latter place by the score of 17 to 6. It was the second victory in as many games over the State boys. The game was featured by numerous accidents, and at each time it was a home player that was the victim. Baird, Paul Bradford and Allison all delayed the game to some extent by requiring attention after they had been hurt in various ways. Smith, who pitched a good game up until the seventh inning, had to retire on account of wrenching his back. Meyer took his place in the box and performed in a creditable manner.

On the evening of Memorial Day, Progress Grange will hold a festival in Grange Arcade. Keep this in mind, and give the order your patronage, and thereby assist in liquidating the indebtedness on the hall. Ice cream, cake, strawberries, fruit, etc., will be served.

A special meeting of the Patrons Rural Telephone Company will be held at the Ga man House, Bellefonte, Saturday, June 3rd, at ten o'clock a. m.

FRIDAY'S RAIN.

Much Damages Done to Cultivated Lands—Roads Almost Impassable.

Friday evening at about five o'clock Centre Hall and vicinity experienced the heaviest rain in ten years or more, the precipitation being two and three-fourths inches, during a period of about one hour. The rain came in torrents, and was accompanied by a high wind. The first intimation of a storm was experienced in the telephone exchanges, the disturbance being on the Bellefonte lines first, and then on the Lewisburg circuits. It appears a shower passed over the upper portion of the valley, came down along the south side, and then backed toward Centre Hall. About the same time a rain came over Nittany Mountain, east of this point, and returned, the two rains meeting here—and something dropped.

The streets soon became rivers of water, in some sections being covered from walk to walk. Church street led off, draining everything from the summit on the west and the slope to the mountain. Gutters three feet deep were washed on Main Street on the side at the foot of the mountain, but the main driveway was not disturbed. The station portion of the town had the appearance of a lake, and the flat at Krise properties was covered with a foot or more of water.

Corn fields in the vicinity of Centre Hall were badly washed, as were also the fields sown to oats. The oats crop is badly damaged, and some corn fields have since been cultivated and replanted. One mile west of Centre Hall, the washing was not as severe, nor was there much damage done at Spring Mills. On the south side of the valley, the rain was heavy, but damage by washing comparatively light.

Breon-Lee.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lee, at Boalsburg, Wednesday morning of last week, when their daughter, Miss Mary, was united in marriage to Ezra Breon, a native of Rebersburg, but now located in Philadelphia. Rev. J. I. Stonecypher performed the ceremony in the presence of about fifty witnesses. The groom is employed by the Pure Oil Company at Philadelphia, having been connected with that concern for the past three or four years. On the afternoon of the day of the wedding the young couple left for the city, where Mr. Breon has a home already furnished. The Reporter extends congratulations.

The Hooven Mercantile Co., Dividend No. 62.

The directors of The Hooven Mercantile Co. have declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent. on the preferred stock and one per cent. on the common stock payable on June 1st to stockholders of record May 18th. Checks will be mailed.

Albright-Grove.

Last Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage in Spring Mills, Frank Albright and Miss Grace B. Grove, both of Spring Mills, were united in marriage by Rev. J. Max Lantz.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Budd Thompson to Jacob S. Williams, March 16, 1911, tract of land in Worth twp. \$200.

Adam Simcox to Hannah Simcox, May 9, 1911, tract of land in Rush twp. \$1000.

Helen M. Walbridge et al to Harriet Glover, May 6, 1911 tract of land in Phillipsburg. \$1800.

Charles King et ux to Toner A. Hugg, May 10, 1911, tract of land in Milesburg. \$700.

John P. Lyon to Eleanor M. Lyon, May 10, 1911, tract of land in Bellefonte. \$1.

Catherine Reagen to Minnie M. Cyphart, May 14, 1911, tract of land in Snook twp. \$600.

Aaron Woodring et al to Christ Sharer, January 26, 1905, tract of land in Rush twp. \$1736.

W. L. Woodcock et ux to E. O. Shade, February 14, 1911, tract of land in Benner twp. \$4000.

Moses Eby et al to C. H. Vonado, April 3, 1909, tract of land in Haines twp. \$1432.

W. L. Foster et al to Martha M. Yearick, December 12, 1908, tract of land in College twp. \$550.

Angeline C. Weaver to Charles A. Weaver, May 4, 1907, tract of land in Gregg twp. \$1000.

C. F. Fryberger et ux to Mary C. Morningstar, April 24, 1911, tract of land in Rush twp. \$700.

George H. Emerick et ux to Angeline C. Shearer, April 31, 1911, tract of land in Centre Hall. \$750.

Martha B. Bigelow et bar to George W. Bigelow, April 15, 1911, tract of land in Phillipsburg. \$700.

Read the Reporter.

COMMENCEMENT AT STATE.

Distinguished Personages to Appear on Rostrum—Program in Full.

The commencement exercises at Pennsylvania State College open Friday, June 9. The class is the largest that ever graduated from that institution, and the program is the most elaborate ever prepared. Distinguished personages will appear on the rostrum. The program appears in full.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

8:00 p. m.—Baseball—Sophomore vs. Freshman—Beaver Field.

8:00 p. m.—The Pharoanians—Auditorium.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

10:00 a. m.—Review of the Regiment of College Cadets—Beaver Field.

1:00 p. m.—Dual Track Meet—Colgate University vs. State—Beaver Field.

2:30 p. m.—Baseball—Bucknell vs. State—Beaver Field.

8:00 p. m.—Concert—College Musical Clubs—Auditorium.

10:00 p. m.—Campus Singing—Senior Class—Senior Benches.

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

10:30 a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon, Dean Herbert L. Willett, Ph. D., University of Chicago. Chicago—Auditorium.

4:00 p. m.—Sacred Concert—College Cadet Band—Front Campus.

6:30 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Meeting—Front Campus.

8:00 p. m.—Sacred Concert—Auditorium.

MONDAY, JUNE 12

10:00 a. m.—Annual Concert—College Cadet Band—Front Campus.

11:00 a. m.—Soccer Football—Sophomore vs. Freshman—Beaver Field.

1:30 p. m.—Class Day Exercises of the Class of 1911—Front Campus.

2:30 p. m.—Baseball—University of Virginia vs. State—Beaver Field.

7:30 p. m.—Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees—Carnegie Library.

8:00 p. m.—Junior Oratorical Contest—Auditorium.

9:30 p. m.—Philochorean Reception—McAllister Hall.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

9:00-10:00 a. m.—Alumni Business Meeting—Old Chapel.

10:00-11:00 p. m.—Class Reunions—Old Main.

11:00 a. m.—Annual Business Meeting of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Fraternity—Auditorium.

11:00 a. m.—Public Welcome to the Class of '61—Auditorium.

2:00 p. m.—Trustee Elections—Delegates, Old Chapel; Alumni, Room 114 Main.

3:00 p. m.—Alumni Parade—Old Main to Beaver Field.

3:30 p. m.—Baseball—Alumni vs. Varsity—Beaver Field.

8:00 p. m.—The Climatologists, by the Theatians—Auditorium.

9:00 p. m.—Alumni Reception—McAllister Hall.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

9:45 a. m.—Commencement Procession—Carnegie Library.

10:00 a. m.—Commencement Exercises—Auditorium.

Address—His Excellency, Chang Yin Tang, Washington, D. C. Chinese Minister to the United States; "America's Part in the Rejuvenation of China."

2:00 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. Benefit—"The College Widow." College students—Front Campus.

5:00-6:00 p. m.—Reception to Commencement Guests—President's Lawn, West Campus.

8:00 p. m.—Junior Farewell Reception to Seniors—Armory.

LOCALS

Post cards—Just a bit the prettiest ever offered at the Reporter office.

One of the twin colts born to the brood mare belonging to Samuel Klinefelter, near Tusseyville, died last Thursday.

One of the bills passed by the legislature that is now a law, requires school boards to report school bonds to the state department. These bonds hereafter will be taxed.

Mrs. Rebecca Scholl and granddaughter, Rebecca Kreamer, for a week were guests of Miss Annie Scholl, at the Harter home, in Georges Valley.

This from the Millheim Journal: On Saturday a freight train on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad set fire to the woods west of Coburn, in close proximity to the plant of the Korman Creamery company. The fire soon burned fiercely and only by hard work was the building of the creamery company saved from destruction.

Frank Good, who lives near Columbia, Lancaster county, has a goose that lays the proverbial golden egg. The goose is five years old and in 1910 produced ninety-six eggs, and so far the present season she has produced sixty-six eggs. For three days in succession this goose worked overtime and each day produced two eggs.

John B. Ream, one of Gregg townships most aged and respected citizens, was a caller at the Reporter office Friday. Mr. Ream lives in the vicinity of Penns Cave, where, when a young man, he conducted a prosperous and important industry. He manufactured woodwork for wagons and buggies, when this material was made up into vehicles in the small shops such as were conducted in towns like Centre Hall. With the development of these industries, and the crushing out of the small manufacturer by the combination of capital, bending establishments like those operated by Mr. Ream were obliged to quit business. Happily for Mr. Ream, this period did not come in his business life until after he had acquired sufficient wealth to make old age a time of enjoyment, so far as worldly needs are concerned.

DEATHS.

After a continuous illness of several weeks, Mrs. Samuel Klinefelter, aged fifty-three years, died Wednesday morning of last week at her home on the Brungart farm, near Tusseyville. Deceased's maiden name was Louise J. Wingart, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wingart, who always lived in the vicinity of Tusseyville. About eight years ago Mrs. Klinefelter was thrown from a spring wagon when the horses became uncontrollable and ran off. She received injuries from which she never fully recovered. The cause of her death was creeping paralysis. She leaves to survive her husband, one brother, four sisters and four children. The brother and sisters are: John and Dora Wingart, Colyer; Mrs. Roy Miller, Tusseyville; Mrs. Alvin Slump, Earlstown; and Mrs. Della Bloom, Milesburg. The children are: Mary, wife of Robert Glasgow, near Tusseyville; Ida, Dora and Fred, at home.

Interment was made at Tusseyville, Saturday morning, the services being conducted by Rev. S. C. Stover, of Boalsburg. The funeral was one of the largest attended in that community for some time.

Following an operation at the Bellefonte hospital, Mrs. Jack McClellan, a sister of Mrs. J. L. Spangler, died Tuesday morning of last week. Deceased, before her marriage, was Miss Emma L. Wagner, a daughter of David and Elvira Johnston Wagner, and was born in Bellefonte. On April 26 1876, she was married to Jack McClellan, who was engaged with the late W. T. Speer. During the last three years Mrs. McClellan had made her home with her sister, in Bellefonte. Surviving are a husband, one daughter, Mrs. George Gaches, of Butler, and two sons, Jack and Frank. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. J. L. Spangler and Mrs. Rachel Harris. Funeral services were held the following Thursday afternoon with Rev. Dr. E. H. Yocum officiating. Interment was made at Union cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson, aged fifty-eight years, fifth wife of George Johnson, died Sunday evening, 14th inst., at her home at Pine Grove Mills. She had been out walking in the orchard the day before and received a paralytic stroke from which she never regained consciousness. All five wives are now dead. When united in marriage to Mr. Johnson, she was a widow, being the mother of a large family of boys and girls, several of whom are now married. Funeral services were held the following Tuesday at the Johnson home, after which the remains were shipped to Marysville, near Harrisburg, where interment was made the next day.

Israel Bierly, of Loganton, a popular and estimable citizen, who followed blacksmithing at that place for years, died suddenly of heart failure. Mr. Bierly had been plowing a patch of ground for the planting of potatoes on the farm of his daughter, Mrs. Clara Wagner, at Rosecrans, and having completed the work was taking the team to the barn when he sank to the ground and expired in a few moments. He was aged sixty-nine years and leaves a wife and family of grown up children. Funeral services will be conducted in the Evangelical church at Loganton Sunday morning at ten o'clock by Revs. Ralph Smith and J. H. Rosenberger.

After having spent several months in Philadelphia taking the electrical treatment, Harris Soubcek, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Soubcek, of Bellefonte, was brought home Tuesday of last week in a precarious condition. Two days later he died. About four years ago the lad had been out hunting and walked until he was tired. Upon reaching his home his legs became paralyzed and since that time he had practically been without the use of them.

Early Saturday morning of last week, Philip, the eighteen months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Bezer, of Spring Creek, died of scarlet fever. This is the second death from that disease in that family, a sister, Regina, having died several weeks ago. Funeral services were held the same day and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Spring Creek.

Minnie H. Owens, aged sixteen years, four months and seventeen days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Owens, died at her home at Ax Mann, of cerebral meningitis, early Friday morning of last week. Interment was made at Bellefonte Sunday afternoon, Rev. C. C. Shuey, of Bellefonte, and Rev. E. H. Emcler, of Pleasant Gap, officiating.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Time of Exercises at Various Cemeteries in Penns Valley.

Next Tuesday is May 30th, Memorial Day, the day set apart by the national government to do honor to the departed heroes in the several wars engaged in by the United States. Memorial Day will have special significance this year, for it is just fifty years ago—the semi-centennial—of the breaking out of the war. Fifty years ago the war had already begun. The soldiers were making ready to go to the front; "tramp, tramp, tramp" was heard all over the north and south, the seriousness of the situation was apparent to all; Congress and President Lincoln were trying to maintain order and to finance the war. Memorial Day in 1911 calls for special observance.

The times for these services in Penns Valley are appended, as well as the speakers:

Centre Hall, 6 P. M., Rev. J. Max Lantz.
Spring Mills, 6 P. M., Rev. H. A. Snook.
Millheim, 1:30 P. M., General James A. Beaver.
Rebersburg, 6 P. M., Col. Hugh S. Taylor.
Madsenburg, 3 P. M., Samuel Gettig, Esq.
Pleasant Gap, 9 A. M., Col. Hugh S. Taylor.
Potters Mills, 2:00 P. M., Rev. J. Max Lantz.
Bellefonte, 4 P. M., Rev. Dr. E. H. Yocum.
Boalsburg, 6 P. M., J. L. Holmes.

Who Will Contribute Flowers?

As is the custom of the employees of The Centre Reporter office, the graves of a number of Revolutionary soldiers in the vicinity of Centre Hall will be decorated on Memorial Day. These graves are in isolated sections, and in times past were not visited on Memorial Day and decked with flowers and flags.

Who will contribute just a few flowers for this purpose? Any one feeling disposed to do so, will kindly send the flowers to this office prior to ten a. m., on Memorial Day. Revolutionary flags will be furnished by Mr. Harry C. Valentine, of Bellefonte, representing the Daughters of the Revolution.

This information is also wanted: The location of the graves of Michael Stiver and Frederick Ream, Revolutionary soldiers. Linn's history states the latter was buried near Centre Hall.

Rebersburg.

Mrs. Christie Stoner had the painters apply a coat of paint to her dwelling house.

Miss Kate Moyer, who had been on the sick list during the past month, is improving.

Harry Kline, the Jew peddler, is at present canvassing this place selling table cloths.

Orvis Meyer and Merchant Kerstetter, both of Coburn, were visitors at the Rebersburg poultry yards on Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Houser and children, of State College, after spending a week here among relatives, have returned home.

Clyde Weber had the misfortune one day last week to cut a deep gash in his foot while peeling bark on the Winkler lumber job.

Mr. and Mrs. Derr, who had been visiting at the Reformed parsonage the past few weeks, returned Saturday to their home at Harrisburg.

The grain and grass fields in this vicinity never looked more promising than at present. A heavy crop of hay and wheat is anticipated.

The addition to the dwelling house of Samuel Shaffer is nearing completion. Mr. Shaffer purchased the property from Mrs. J. W. Weber last winter.

Woodward.

Miss Maude Ard left for Philadelphia last Friday.

Rev. Kessler spent a short time in Millheim last week.

Miss Minnie Grenoble, of Bellefonte, spent last week with her parents.

Mrs. Philips, of Madsenburg, visited relatives in this place last week.

Miss Elsie Miller, of Mackeyville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harry Stover.

Mrs. E. S. Stover and daughter Grace went to Buffalo, New York, last week.

J. F. Kepner and William Herman, of Tamaqua, are spending a week in this place.

Mrs. L. L. Weaver and daughter, Miss Maude, spent the greater part of last week at Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brungard, of Zion, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Immel, of Spring Mills, spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowersox.

The railroad between Lemont and Bellefonte was pretty badly damaged by the heavy rains of last Friday. The work trains from Sunbury and Lock Haven were called over to put the track into condition. The train from the east on Saturday morning was able to reach this point without difficulty, but the train from Bellefonte could not get through until the afternoon.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The heaviest rain in ten years fell Friday, the precipitation for the day having been two and three-fourth inches.

James Alexander is improving the appearance of his home in Centre Hall by having his dwelling house repainted.

The Ladies World for June has a most attractive cover and the contents are quite up to the standard of this magazine.

The school code passed both houses and after the governor appends his signature, which he will do, the measure becomes a law.

Andrew McNitt, of the Huyett-Mo-Nitt lumber firm, is the owner of an automobile, having recently purchased a 36-horse power Parry runabout.

As has been the custom for the past few years all the stores in Spring Mills will be closed from twelve o'clock noon until 8 p. m. on Decoration Day. After eight o'clock the stores will again be open to customers.

D. K. Geiss, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Geiss and children came to Centre Hall on Thursday of last week to spend a day with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Goodhart, also drove to the Goodhart farm, where Mr. and Mrs. James C. Goodhart live.

Aaron P. Zerby, of Bellefonte, father of Attorney W. D. Zerby, and formerly of Penn township, is in Illinois, making Big Rock his headquarters. He will remain in Illinois with relatives and friends until the frosts come, when he will come back to old Pennsylvania for the winter.

As a result of injuries sustained by a fall Mrs. James A. Noonan filed suit in common pleas court against Bellefonte borough, claiming \$5000 damages. Last November Mrs. Noonan was walking on Allegheny street and fell into a hole which had been excavated to receive a telegraph pole.

Next Sunday Dr. W. H. Schuyler will hold services in the Presbyterian church, at Bellefonte, at which time an election will be held to select a pastor. There are a large number of applicants, but the votes will likely be divided between Dr. Wilson, of Washington, D. C.; Dr. Smiley, of Camden, N. J., and Dr. Cook, of Wheeling, West Virginia.

The June Woman's Home Companion contains practical and varied suggestions for a celebration of the Fourth of July, which put into effect, would save arms, legs and lives in your community on the fourth of next month. And, what is more, the children would have a better time than they have ever had. There is still time to do this—in fact, this is exactly the right time.

J. Paul Rearick, who is doing business at Martinsburg, Blair county, was the guest of his brother L. G. Rearick, in Centre Hall, last week. Mr. Rearick is engaged in the undertaking and furniture business, and funds Martinsburg a brick town. The surrounding country is a highly developed agricultural district, mostly inhabited by Dunkards, who by the way, to a large extent have cast aside the dress at one time peculiar to them.

Dr. George P. Bible was in Centre Hall for a few days last week and while here visited his cousin, Miss Anna Bible. For the next four weeks Dr. Bible will devote his time in teaching pedagogies and psychology in the Dayton Institute, at Dayton, Armstrong county. He expects to return to Centre Hall in July and look after the improvements which will be made to the home recently purchased by Miss Bible. During the months of August and September Dr. Bible will attend chautauques, after which he will go on a lecture tour.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Harpster, of Freeport, Illinois, are at the Centre Hall hotel, where they expect to remain for several weeks. Mr. Harpster went west from Centre Hall during the seventies, locating at Freeport, where he has since lived. He first was employed in a carriage manufacturing establishment, but later engaged in the confectionary business, which proved a successful proposition from a financial standpoint. A few years ago he disposed of his business, and has since been dealing in real estate, in the west and northwest. Mrs. Harpster is a native of Freeport, and, by the way, is acquainted with the composing stick and rule, having been a compositor on the Freeport Bulletin before Mr. Harpster exercised an influence over her. It is her first trip to the east, and it is needless to say that she has concluded that the many references to Centre Hall by her husband in the way of comparison and otherwise were warranted.

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INTELLIGENT DOGS.

If one may judge by the size of the claims presented in the various counties for sheep killed by dogs, we are rapidly losing the best of our sheep in Kentucky, and the dogs are showing an almost human discrimination in mutton, says the Louisville Courier-Journal. Sheep killed by dogs are valued at anywhere from \$6 to \$12 apiece. From this it appears that the dogs must be given to killing Cotswolds and Southdowns in full fleece. In one western Kentucky county it has been discovered that sheep are very generally listed for taxation at \$4 a head. In the same county the claims allowed for bucks, ewes and lambs killed by dogs range from \$8 to \$12. If the assessor's report is to be believed, there must be a tremendous lot of scrub sheep in that county to pull down the average to \$4 a head, and the dogs must exercise mighty good judgment in avoiding the "scalawags" when they go forth on a slaughtering expedition. The dogs are showing a marked preference for high-class mutton that presently, it is to be apprehended, there will be no blooded sheep left in that particular county. Dead sheep seem to be more valuable than live ones, and it is difficult to account for such a situation unless it be that Kentucky dogs are progressing extraordinarily in acumen and in fastidiousness. Under such circumstances it might be well to raise the dog tax or to import a considerable number of canines that are not so alford smart.

To the long list of recipes for attaining old age must now be added a new one, highly recommended by a man not with a Teutonic, but with a Celtic, name. He is enthusiastic about sauerkraut, which he maintains will enable any man or woman to live a century or more. It will conduce not only to longevity, but to happiness. It is both nutritious and appetizing. It feeds the body and stimulates the mind. It is cheap. At least that is what its sponsor claims as the result of his personal daily experience with sauerkraut for about 50 years. He does not say how often one ought to eat sauerkraut in order to become a centenarian, but since he advocates two meals a day for the average persons, he would probably not recommend eating sauerkraut between meals.

A wise Connecticut hen rode on the pilot of an engine as far as a point known as Plymouth Rock—which was her own kind of a heap—and laid an egg on the pilot in payment of her fare. There is really no occasion to go fishing when stories like this can be picked up at one's back door.

One of the writers who sell stories to the magazines complains that he gets only \$25 for a story 5,000 words long. Well, if he isn't a cripple he can surely find a job as ditch digger or a farm laborer somewhere, provided money is all he wants.

The harem skirt for women is not enough, it seems. The Scottish Highlanders in New York were recently incorporated with the avowed object of encouraging the wearing of kilts on the public streets.

A Chicago doctor thinks that everyone should have his vermiform appendix removed. Who will be the first legislator to introduce a bill making the removal of vermiform appendices compulsory?

The report is persistent that the queen of England doesn't like Americans. There are a whole lot of Americans toadying around royalty that we do not care much for either. The queen is probably justified.

We are advised that in eating grapefruit it is well to use a range-finder and then deploy the spoon so that the juice does not hit the eye. It is bound to hit the eye of somebody else at the table, however.

A manufacturing company in New Jersey has had a young man arrested for flirting with its girl employees. His case will perhaps come under the head of forming a combination in restraint of trade.

A St. Louis sword swallower tried the other day to swallow a fork, and it is going to be difficult for him to recover. The swordswallower never should fool with pointed tools.

Ten thousand alarm clocks were recently shipped from this country to China, and a Philadelphia paper prints a joke about the waking up of the Hermit Kingdom.

A western railroad is going to put soda fountains on its summer trains. This will, without doubt, add to its fazzical valuation.

THE LUMBER TRUST IS UNREASONABLE

government Sues 10 Organizations and 150 Individuals.

MERCHANTS DENY CHARGES.

Allegations That Retailers of Lumber in the Eastern States Are in a Combine and Stand Between Producer and Consumer.

New York.—In the first Federal anti-trust proceedings brought under the Sherman law, as interpreted by the Standard Oil decision, the Department of Justice filed suit in the United States Court here against various constituent organizations of what is popularly known as the "Lumber Trust," alleging the existence of a widespread conspiracy, "unreasonably" to restrain the lumber trade in this country.

It is said that the suit may be the first of a series planned by Attorney General Wickersham, looking to the breaking up of alleged agreements among the retailers of many of the commodities of life to maintain high prices to force all ultimate consumers to buy from retailers and to blacklist wholesalers who sell to others than members of the retail organizations in the various states and cities.

The ten trade organizations and more than 150 individuals are named as defendants in the suit. It alleges violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, and seeks a permanent injunction restraining the defendants from continuing the conspiracy charged.

Blacklist for Enemies.
The elaborate system of blacklisting attributed to the alleged conspirators, copies of circulars sent out by the various organizations classifying consumers as "proper" and "improper" trade, extracts from reports threatening "short shrift" to leaders daring to violate the rules of the organizations and branding such offenders as "poachers," "scalpers," "mavericks" and "illegitimates" are fully set forth in the government's petition.

It is alleged that not only have private consumers been blacklisted, but that many of the great industrial concerns of the country have been put under the ban by the lumber dealers. The government bill, aggregating 20,000 words, is replete with sensational allegations and interesting exhibits.

The suit is directed specifically against retail organizations in the Eastern States, but the trial unquestionably will embrace methods adopted by retailers and wholesalers throughout the United States.

Although the lawyers in charge of the case believe the Standard Oil decision involving "reasonable" or "unreasonable" restraint will not affect the lumber case, as it is represented to be one of simple conspiracy, nevertheless the accusatory parts of the bill conform to that decision and charge "undue" and "unreasonable" restraint of the trade of the consumer and manufacturer of lumber. Lesser stress is laid upon the alleged conspiracy between the defendants themselves.

Kidnapper Gets 12 Yea s.

Chicago.—George Kimes, a marine fireman, who was charged with kidnapping the infant son of Mrs. Selma Henks, was found guilty and sentenced to 12 years in the penitentiary. The infant, which was four months old, is still missing and is believed by the police to have been cremated in the furnace of a lake steamer or thrown overboard and drowned between Chicago and South Haven, Mich.

String of Bombs Explodes.

New York.—A chain of small bombs, apparently all arranged on a single fuse like a string of Chinese firecrackers, caused a series of explosions in the hallway of a four-story Italian tenement on East Eleventh street. Sixteen families were thrown into a panic and crowded to the fire escapes. Two policemen had difficulty in restraining some of the occupants from jumping to the pavement.

Opposes All Amendments.

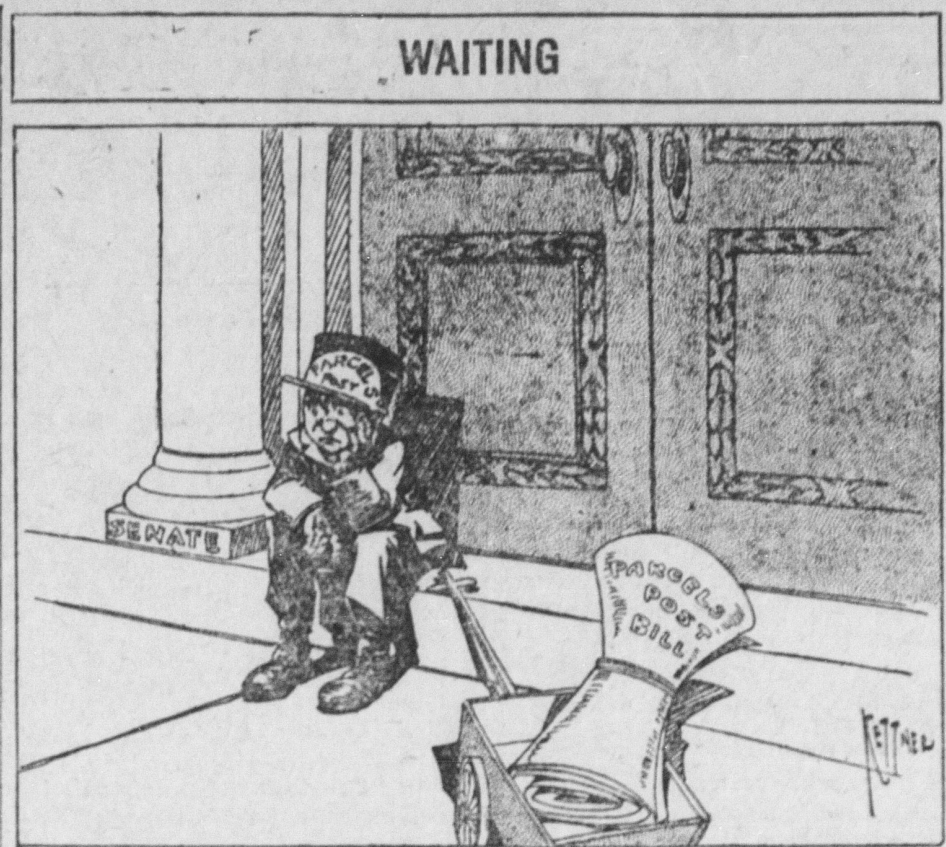
Washington.—President Taft is opposed to amendments to the reciprocity agreement, no matter who is their sponsor. The President looks with disfavor on the proposed amendments of Senators Root and Lodge, two of his personal friends and close advisers. Mr. Taft believes the agreement should go through Congress as it was introduced. He will make his fight along that line.

MRS. TAFT IN WASHINGTON

President's Wife Improved, but Will Avoid Social Functions

Washington.—Mrs. Taft arrived here, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Helen Taft, and Major Butt, military aid to the President. She was met at the station by the President and driven at once to the White House.

Her condition shows great improvement, it is said, and the trip from New York did not affect her.



FIGHT FOR HONOR, ROOSEVELT

Former President, Writing on Treaty, Contends Arbitration Cannot Settle All.

New York.—Former President Roosevelt has an article on "The Arbitration Treaty with Great Britain" in the "Outlook." He says in part:

Between Great Britain and the United States it is now safe to have a universal arbitration treaty, because the experience of ninety-six years has shown that the two nations have achieved that point of civilization where each can be trusted not to do the other any one of the offenses which ought to preclude any self-respecting nation from appealing to arbitration. But no language should be used in the treaty which would tend to obscure this cardinal fact, this cardinal reason why the treaty is possible and desirable.



COL. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Among the private individuals the man who, if his wife is assaulted and has her face slapped, will go to law about it instead of forthwith punishing the offender would be regarded with derision. . . . In just the same way, the United States ought never specifically to bind itself to arbitrate questions respecting its honor, independence and integrity.

Either it should be tacitly understood that the contracting powers no more agree to surrender their rights on such vital matters than a man in civil life agrees to surrender the right of self-defense; or else it should be explicitly stated that, because of the fact that it is now impossible for either party to take any action infringing the honor, independence and integrity of the other, we are willing to arbitrate all questions.

Mr. Roosevelt refers to armed bodies of Mexican troops having fired across the boundary and killed or wounded American citizens, and says:

In this case we have chosen to submit to such invasions, as is our right and privilege if we so desire. But it would be absolutely intolerable to bind ourselves to arbitrate the questions raised by such invasions. If for instance, instead of its being Mexican troops firing into our inland towns and killing our citizens, it happened to be an English or a German or a Japanese fleet which, not once but again and again, fired into our coast towns, killing and wounding citizens, this nation would immediately demand, not arbitration but either atonement or war.

Brandeis Ready for Inquiry.

Washington.—Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, arrived here to confer with the House Committee on the Postoffice Department which is to conduct an inquiry into that branch of the government service. Mr. Brandeis probably will undertake the task of piloting the inquiry.

Reyes to Keep Away.

Havana.—Gen. Bernardo Reyes, former Mexican minister of war, arrived here from Europe on the steamer Ypiranga. He proceeded at once to a hotel, intending to resume his voyage to Vera Cruz, but received a message from Mexico which caused a sudden change in his plans, and he decided to remain in Havana to await further developments of the Mexican situation. It is rumored that he has received orders from President Diaz to stay here until the receipt of further orders.

U. S., BRITAIN AND FRANCE FOR PEACE

Treaties to Arbitrate Questions of National Honor.

U. S., ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

Drafts of the Treaty is Submitted by Secretary Knox to the British and French Ambassadors to Serve as Basis of Negotiations.

Washington.—Secretary of State Knox has submitted to the British and French Ambassadors the draft of a convention to serve as a basis of negotiations for the principle of arbitration of practically all disputes between nations, including even questions of vital interest and national honor. The fact that this world movement would be inaugurated with France as well as Great Britain came as a great surprise, as it was generally understood that only the United States and England were concerned in the initial steps.

When President Taft, last December, enunciated the doctrine of comprehensive arbitration he received a quick response from Ambassadors Bryce and Jusserand that Great Britain and France were willing to begin negotiations with this country for the peaceful settlement of practically all differences that may arise. The President instructed Secretary Knox immediately to crystallize the arbitral proposition which this government would offer to foreign nations.



PHILANDER CHASE KNOX Secretary of State.

The secretary has evolved a document, which has received the approval of the president and the other members of his cabinet, providing that all differences which are internationally justifiable shall be submitted to arbitration. It expands the scope of the existing arbitration treaties by eliminating the exceptions referring to "questions of vital interest and national honor." This elimination is the real accomplishment of the proposed treaty. The exceptions mentioned are found in arbitration treaties the world over and have constituted the chief obstacle to the application of the arbitration principle, for it is hard to conceive of a problem which in its essence cannot be regarded as having a controlling bearing upon "national honor" or "vital interest."

The United States Senate will not be asked to relinquish its right to pass upon the question of arbitrating each dispute. All agreements to arbitrate will be entered into with "the advice and consent of the Senate."

A WARSH P STRANDED

Practically Helpless Within Thirty Miles of Coal Fields.

Cordova, Alaska.—Within about 30 miles of millions of tons of coal, the United States cruiser Buffalo lies here with empty bunkers, practically helpless for want of fuel. It is expected here that the government will send a collier from the Puget Sound navy yard, about 1,600 miles, with coal. Efforts to secure a supply in Alaska waters proved unavailing.

DIAZ TO QUIT BEFORE JUNE 1

De La Barra to be President Interim.

MADERO TO BE JOINT REGENT.

President Diaz Announces That He Will Resign Before the End of the Month—De La Barra, Named as His Successor.

Mexico City.—President Diaz and Vice-President Corral will resign before June 1 and Minister of Foreign Relations de la Barra will become president ad interim, according to official announcement just made.

Francisco I. Madero, Jr., the revolutionary leader, will be called to Mexico City to act as De la Barra's chief adviser and to serve as the greatest guarantee possible that every pledge made by the government to end the revolution will be carried out. As viewed by the public it will be virtually a joint presidency, pending the calling of a new presidential election.

The Cabinet will be re-organized. The Minister of War will be named by De la Barra. The Foreign Office will be in charge of a subsecretary, named by de la Barra. Other cabinet members will be chosen by De la Barra and Madero acting jointly.

A new election will be called within six months and political amnesty will be recommended to the chamber of deputies.



DON FRANCISCO LEON DE LA BARRA

The foregoing are the conditions on which President Diaz will compromise with the revolutionists. Virtually they are admitted in high quarters to be a complete surrender to the revolutionists.

Madero As Joint Regent.

The resignation of Diaz and the "joint regency" of De la Barra and Madero are said to constitute a guarantee so complete that the original insurrecto demand for 14 governors no longer need be considered.

The cabinet was in almost continuous session for two days, despite the severe illness of President Diaz. The President's entire face is infected from an ulcerated tooth. His upper lip is swollen far beyond its normal size and his face is inflamed. He speaks with the greatest difficulty but while he is in severe pain, his condition is not alarming at this time, despite his advanced age.

The government's conditions were telegraphed to Judge Carbajal in the afternoon, with instructions to submit them to General Madero. They were accepted, apparently as an armistice covering the entire republic of Mexico, and were agreed upon at Juarez in the evening. Inasmuch as the government believes that it had made every concession that the revolutionists requested, it is firmly believed that a treaty of peace will follow.

Orders the War Stopped

Juarez, Mexico.—Francisco I. Madero, Jr., has announced that the news from Mexico City was so entirely satisfactory to him it might be universally proclaimed that peace throughout Mexico is now an accomplished fact. As the date for the withdrawal from office of President Diaz and Vice-President Corral has been definitely fixed for June 1, it will not be necessary for the insurgents to institute provisional governments or provisional members of the cabinet for the intervening 12 days, but the fact that Madero will act with Minister de la Barra in the reorganization of the government will be accepted as sufficient guarantee of the success of the revolution.

Diaz's announcement of his intention to resign is accepted with absolute faith by the revolutionists.

1,000 Sheep Burned.

Kansas City, Mo.—Fire in Kansas City stockyards destroyed sheep pen covering a block, burned 1,000 sheep and destroyed two mule barns. A new fire station was partly destroyed. Many sheep were guided into lanes and driven to safety. One goat was seen leading 75 sheep to safety through an open gate. Thirty goats, which were used to lead sheep to the packing-houses, perished.

Nearly 16 per cent. of the people of Britain live by agriculture.

LIVE NEWS OF THE STATE

York.—Mrs. Matthew Trimble, Jr., a wealthy young Washington woman, who was caught beneath her husband's automobile when it turned turtle, died at the York Hospital here. Mrs. Trimble was 21 years old and a bride of six months. The end was tragic. Sitting by her bedside as her life went out was her husband in a wheelchair. His arm is broken and his legs are partially paralyzed, which indicate that his spine is seriously injured. He was much affected and could not be pacified. The two had left Washington with the Four Leaf Clover Club for a pleasure jaunt, when the accident happened.

Pittsburg.—The Commonwealth has taken to abandon some of the councilmanic graft cases. Assistant District Attorney Seymour went before Judges R. S. Frazer and John D. Shafer and asked that indictments against F. N. Hoffstad, the banker and car manufacturer; Dr. F. C. Blessing, president of Common Council; ex-Councilman William McKelvey and Councilman S. G. Lennox be nolle prossed. In the present series of graft trials there has been only one conviction. The rest have resulted in disagreements or acquittals. The Judges postponed their decision.

Hollidaysburg.—The recent act of Assembly, providing for obtaining divorces without the publicity of jury trials, was attacked in the Blair County Court as unconstitutional. In the divorce suit brought by Frank Keith against Ada Keith, the wife demanded a jury trial, claiming that the act of Assembly was in violation of Section 6, Article 1, of the State Constitution, which reads: "Trial by jury shall be as heretofore and the right thereof remain inviolate." The Court granted a rule.

Pottsville.—Reaching for a falling hatchet John Morgan, aged 24 years, fell to an awful death. He was employed as a carpenter, working on top of the breaker of the St. Clair Coal Company, 60 feet above the ground, when as he reached for the hatchet he lost his footing and pitched down headlong.

Media.—Charged with having forged the name of Charles T. Schoen, retired millionaire steel magnate of Rose Valley, to checks for approximately \$9,000, Robert B. Ross, an agent for the Schoen Jackson Company, was committed to jail for trial at court, in default of \$10,000 bail.

Norristown.—To raise a fund of \$300 to reface and repair the tomb here of General Hancock, the Historical Society of Montgomery County decided to ask each member of the society to contribute at least \$1. This move is to prevent removal of Hancock's body to Arlington Cemetery.

Berwick.—With the job paying \$89 a year, Edward Lissan has resigned as postmaster of the North Berwick Post Office, and the Post Office Department can find no one who will take the job, with the prospect that 225 persons will be obliged to go to the Berwick Post Office.

Carlisle.—Word has been received here of the marriage at Hermosa Ranch, Hermosa, Tex., of Miss Edith D. French, formerly a resident of Carlisle, and a student at Dickinson College, to Frank D. Depew, of Linden, N. J.

Pittsburg.—The case of Snowden G. Lennox, member of Select Council, on trial on two charges of bribery, was taken from the jury by Judge John C. Haymaker, who ordered a verdict of not guilty. The prosecution admitted it had not made out a case.

Stroudsburg.—George Lesh, 42 years old, was shot in the abdomen, it is alleged, by Jere Labar at the latter's home, about six miles from Stroudsburg. Lesh's condition is critical.

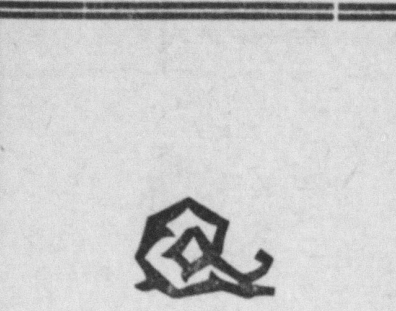
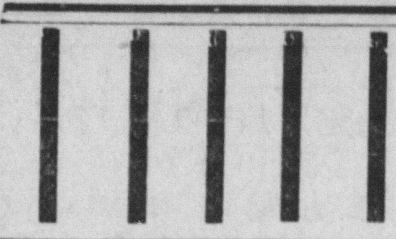
Pen Argyl.—Mrs. William P. Kellow, 28 years old, while cleaning windows of the second-story of her home, lost her balance and fell to the pavement, breaking her neck. She died instantly.

Easton.—The State convention of Foresters of America fixed the per capita tax at 14 cents and refused to reduce the salaries of the grand court officers.

Lewiston.—Edward Fulton, 34 years old, cashier of the Standard Steel Works, died here from pneumonia. The body was taken to Brookville for burial.

A new source of rubber supply has been announced to the French Academy of Sciences in a gum found in abundance in the Malay Peninsula and Archipelago. It is easily gathered and contains from 10 to 20 per cent. of pure gum.

An appropriation of \$100,000 to encourage small farmers in the Hawaiian Islands is covered in a bill introduced in the legislature, which carries out some of the plans of the board of immigration.



Elusive Isabel

By Jacques Futrelle

A Mystery Romance
of the Diplomatic
Set in Washington

Political intrigue
is the theme of this
fascinating and inter-
esting Serial, the first
chapter of which will
appear in our next
issue.

The plot is origi-
nal and daring and
is woven around the
United States Secret
Service. It is not a
blood and burglar
tale, but a story of a
very clever man and
a still more clever
woman.

The peace of the
world is threatened
by a meditated Latin
compact and with
the fate of nations
in the balance, comes
a battle of wits be-
tween the man and
the woman.

How they both
win out is best learn-
ed by following the
story through the
succeeding install-
ments in this paper.



The Unknown Blue and Grey

By WILBUR D. NESBIT

There are unknown graves in the valleys
That the troops or war possessed,
Where the bugles sang of rest;
But the bullets sang of rest;
And the mountains hold without number
Hidden graves from war's mad day,
Where the unknown men have their slumber
In their shrouds of blue and grey.

And no drums will rumble and rattle,
And no files blow sharp and shrill
In the valleys that knew the battle,
Nor atop the lone high hill;
But the silent stars know the story
And the broad sky of the day
Bands and whispers low of their glory
To these men of blue and grey.

And no banners o'er them are waving,
No marchers come and pause
With cheers for the land of their saving
Or tears for their lost cause;
Yet the twilight stars intermingle
With the hues when ends the day,
And the striving flags now are single
O'er the men of blue and grey.

There are unknown graves in the thickets,
On the hillside and the plain,
Of the missing scouts and the pickets,
Yet they did not fall in vain.
Though their names may not be engraven
And their places in the fray,
In our hearts now each finds a haven—
They who wore the blue and grey.

For the God of battles is kindly
With none of mankind's hate
That is cherished ever too blindly—
And these pawns of warfare's fate
Have their tombs of nature's splendor
Each set forth in proud array
Through an impulse holy and tender,
Though they wore the blue and grey.

Where once were the guns that wrangled
Sounds the peace song of the thrush,
And the roses and vines are tangled
In the solemn, sacred hush;
Where the cannon one day would hurtle
Their missiles in the fray
Grows the rose and the creeping myrtle
O'er the graves of blue and grey.

They are nature's hands that are strewing
The flowers on each mound;
It is God's own beautiful doing
That each unknown grave is found
Where the cypress leaves are aquiver,
Where peaks lift through the day,
Where the forest sighs to the river
Of the unknown blue and grey.

Are Rapidly
Marching
Into the
Unknown

The
Sharpshooter
in the
Civil War

It has become, per-
haps, too common as
Memorial day ap-
proaches to remind the
public and the surviv-
ing heroes of the '60s
how fast the army of
blue is marching into the unknown.
Flowers are strewn upon the graves of
the head and statistics of mortality
are as freely flung at the heads of
the living soldiers. Possibly the veter-
ans are not cheered by this sober
and convincing information, and cer-
tainly their children and grandchild-
ren give it but cold entertainment.

A look at the other side, the living
side, of the old soldiers' great day
presents something of good cheer as
well as a surprising fact—that of the
extreme youth of the army of the
Union in those days when the life of
a nation was at stake.

The survivors of the Union army of
the Civil war are known to number
at this date 620,000, and a majority
of these men are in the active pur-
suits of industry. Although there are
a few very old men among the veter-
ans, the average age of the sur-
vivors is sixty-three years. With the
lengthening of life which has become
a feature of our time we ought to
have with us for many years at least
a fair remnant of the heroes of the
great war.

The most desperate civil war of
modern times was fought, it is now
realized, by boys in their teens or
barely out of their teens. The records
of the war and navy departments
show that of the enlistments 1,151,438
were at the age of eighteen years or
under, and that 2,159,798 enlistments
were at the age of twenty-one years
or under, while only 618,511 of the
total 2,778,239 enlistments were at
the age of twenty-two years and over.

In decorating the graves of the dead
and in honoring the living soldiers of
'61 the whole nation renews yearly the
inspirations of patriotism. This year
there are still in the land of the living
and the country they saved more than
half a million of the heroic "boys" of
'61, and we are just coming to see
that they really were boys, and boys
well worth remembering—those who
have answered the last roll call and
those who are yet with us in the bat-
ties of peace.

No class of soldiers
is so little actually
known as of the sharp-
shooters. At best their
work was desperate work.
They were obliged
often to fight from
their regiments, without any chance
of assistance, perhaps literally sur-
rounded by the enemy. And when the
end came for one of them he would
die alone, and in time he would be
marked "missing" on the books and
every trace of him would be lost. C.
H. Guinand, a famous shot in his day,
a past commander of the Berdan
Sharpshooters, was the hero of many
stirring adventures of the fighting be-
fore Fredericksburg.

"Few civilians or soldiers either
for that matter, can realize what it
meant to be a sharpshooter in such a
battle as Fredericksburg," said Mr.
Guinand, in recalling his experiences.
"I never knew what it was to fight be-
side any one. I had to follow my de-
tail practically alone."

"During the battle of Fredericks-
burg I with two other sharpshooters
was detailed to pick off a negro sharp-
shooter, a Confederate, who had been
working havoc among our men. We
got a glimpse of him now and then,
but nothing more. He was a crack
shot and had brought down many of-
ficers and privates. In order to get
within range of him we had to go far
beyond our picket lines and beyond
any chance of assistance. This gen-
eral region was well within range of
the enemy, a position much too dan-
gerous for the regiment to venture on."

"The three of us waited for night
and then crept with the greatest cau-
tion toward the enemy's lines. By
morning we had hidden ourselves in
trees well apart, where we awaited
developments. We were well enough
hidden, but the bullets whistled
through the trees and occasionally
dropped showers of leaves on us; but
that was to be expected. Well, it took
us all day to locate that negro, but
we got him finally. He had hidden
himself in an old chimney, which
made a pretty good defense. He would
fire and then duck behind the bricks,
and our bullets would glance off. Dur-
ing that long wait both my com-
panions were silenced by the cross
fire. It was two lives for one, but we
never hesitated when such a call
came."

PEACE AGREEMENT SIGNED AT JUAREZ

Mexican Revolutionists Win in
All Points.

TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT.

Important Concessions Also Not
Written Down—Custom-house at
Juarez is the Scene of
Another Notable Event.

Juarez, Mex.—Officially designated
representatives of the Mexican gov-
ernment and the revolutionists at 10
o'clock Sunday signed a peace agree-
ment at the custom house here in-
tended to end the hostilities that have
been waged in Mexico for the last
six months.

Though covering only the principal
points negotiated thus far, the agree-
ment practically records the conces-
sions by the government of those de-
mands which started on November
20, the last armed revolution in Mex-
ico. Telegrams announcing the sign-
ing of the agreement were dispatched
throughout Mexico to revolutionary
and federal leaders alike.

Constitutional restrictions prevent-
ed the inclusion in the agreement of
the fact that revolutionists will be
permitted to suggest to various state
legislatures the names of provisional
governors and likewise the fact that
six of the eight members of the new
cabinet have been chosen by the rev-
olutionists, but the agreement records
that President Diaz and Vice-Pres-
ident Corral will resign and that the
government is to concentrate its at-
tention on desired reforms.

Judge Carbajal represented the
federal government and Dr. Vasquez
Gomez, Francisco I. Madero and
Senor Pino Suarez acted for the rev-
olutionists. The agreement follows:
"In the city of Juarez, on the
twenty-first day of May, 1911, in the
customs house, Senor Don Francisco
S. Carbajal, representing the govern-
ment of Gen. Porfirio Diaz; Dr.
Francisco Vasquez Gomez, Don Fran-
cisco I. Madero and Don Jose Maria
Pino Suarez, as the representatives of
the revolutionary forces, having gath-
ered to treat about the method of ef-
fecting a cessation of hostilities in
the entire national territory; and
considering:

"1. That Senor General Porfirio
Diaz has manifested his resolution of
resigning the presidency of the rep-
ublic before the end of the present
month, and

"2. That bona fide news is at hand
that Ramon Corral will resign the
vice presidency of the republic with-
in the same period, and

"3. That by the administration of
law Senor Francisco Leon de la
Barra, at present minister of foreign
relations of the government of Senor
General Diaz, will assume for the
interim the power of the executive of
the nation and will call the general
elections according to the terms of
the constitution, and

"4. That the national government
will study the conditions of public
opinion to satisfy these conditions
with the provisions of the constitu-
tion and will come to an agreement
conductive to indemnifying the losses
directly caused by the revolution;
therefore, the two parties represented
in this conference, in view of the
previous considerations, have agreed
to formulate the following agree-
ment:

"From today on, hostilities which
have existed in the entire national
territory of the republic shall cease
between the forces of the government
and those of the revolution, these
shall be dismissed in proportion as in
each state the necessary steps are
taken to re-establish and guarantee
tranquillity and public order.

"Transitory provisions:
"As soon as possible the recon-
struction or repair of telegraph and
railway lines hitherto interrupted
shall be begun.

"Agreed and signed in duplicate
by
"Senor Don Francisco S. Carbajal,
"Don Francisco Vasquez Gomez,
"Don Francisco Madero,
"Don Jose Maria Pino Suarez."

Ball Game Kills Artist.
Boston.—Frederick Porter Vinton,
a widely known artist, died at his
home here. A week ago he attended
a ball game and the dust badly af-
fected his throat, bringing on the
bronchial trouble which weakened
him to such an extent that death re-
sulted.

Ex-Gov. Aycock for Senator.
Asheville, N. C.—Ex-Gov. Charles
B. Aycock announced his candidacy
to succeed United States Senator
Simmons, making the fourth candi-
date.

Deserted Husband Kills Wife.
Scranton, Pa.—Falling to effect a
reconciliation with his wife, James
McLean, of this city, shot and killed
her. He then ran to the Susque-
hanna river, and jumping in was
drowned before pursuers could reach
him.

8 Dreadnoughts for Russia.
St. Petersburg.—The Douma has
authorized the expenditure of \$150,-
000,000 for a reorganization of the
fleet.

TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Pe-
nns. are one dollar per year in advance.
ADVERTISING RATES.—Display advertising
of ten or more lines for three or more in-
sertions, eight cents per line for each line. Dis-
play advertising occupying less space than ten
lines and for less than three insertions, from
ten to twenty cents per line for each line, ac-
cording to competition.

Local notices accompanying display adver-
tising five cents per line for each insertion; other-
wise, eight cents per line, minimum charge
twenty-five cents.

Legal notices, twenty cents per line for three
insertions, and ten cents per line for each ad-
ditional insertion.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DEMOCRATIC.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce that Arthur B.
Glasgow, of Houston township, is a candidate for
the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules and regu-
lations of the Democratic primaries to be held
September 30. paid

We are authorized to announce that D. J.
Glasgow, of Houston township, is a candidate for
the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules and regu-
lations of the Democratic primaries to be held
September 30. paid

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce that John R.
Lemon, of Ferguson township, is a candidate for
the office of Commissioner, subject to the rules and
regulations of the Democratic party. paid

We are authorized to announce that John H.
Runkle, of Potter township, is a candidate for
the office of County Commissioner, subject to the
rules and regulations of the Democratic party. paid

We are requested to announce that John L.
Dunlap will be a candidate for County Com-
missioner, subject to the decision of the Demo-
cratic voters of the county as expressed at the pri-
maries to be held September 30, 1911. paid

We are authorized to announce that William
A. Rorer, of Penn township, is a candidate for
the office of County Commissioner, subject to the
decision of the primaries of the Democratic party
on September 30. paid

We are authorized to announce that William
H. Noll, of Pleasant Gap, is a candidate for
the office of County Commissioner, subject to the
decision of the primaries of the Democratic party
to be held September 30. paid

I hereby announce myself a candidate for
Treasurer of Centre county, subject to the de-
cision of the Democratic primaries to be held Sep-
tember 30. J. MITCHELL CUNNINGHAM. paid

We are authorized to announce that John D.
Miller, of Walker township, is a candidate for
County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the
Democratic party. paid

We are authorized to announce that Frank
W. Grebe, of Phillipsburg Borough, is a candi-
date for the office of County Treasurer, subject
to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be
held September 30. paid

FOR REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce that J. Frank
Pugh, of Centre Hall Borough, is a candidate for
Register, subject to the decision of the Demo-
cratic party. paid

FOR RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce that D. A.
Johnson, of Walker township, will be a candi-
date for the office of Recorder of Centre county,
subject to the decision of the Democratic voters
of the county as expressed at the general pri-
maries to be held Saturday, September 30. paid

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce that J. M.
Ketchum is a candidate for the office of District
Attorney, subject to the decision of the Demo-
cratic party. paid

We are authorized to announce that D. Paul
Foreman, of the Borough of Bellefonte, is a candi-
date for the office of District Attorney, subject to
the decision of the Democratic voters at the pri-
maries to be held September 30. paid

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce that D. R.
Foreman, of the Borough of Bellefonte, is a candi-
date for the office of Prothonotary, subject to
the decision of the Democratic voters at the pri-
maries to be held September 30. paid

REPUBLICAN.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

TO EDITOR REPORTER—I hereby announce
myself as a candidate for County Commissioner,
subject to the decision of the Republican voters
at the primaries to be held Sept. 30, 1911.
JACOB WOODWARD,
Port Matilda, Pa.

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at the primaries to be held Sept. 30, 1911.
HARRY E. ZIMMERMAN,
Springtownship.
Formerly of Benner township.

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THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1911.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.
Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Harris township.

William Close, of Oak Hall, spent Sunday at Boalsburg.

Miss Annie Lohr spent Sunday at her home at Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane attended the dedication of the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brooks spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents.

J. F. Stover and family, of Bellefonte, were guests on Sunday at the Bricker home.

Mrs. Ada Charles visited for a few days with relatives in Snyder and Union counties.

J. L. Holmes, of State College, will be the speaker at the memorial exercises at Boalsburg.

Mrs. William Custard, of State College, called on some acquaintances at Boalsburg on Friday.

Miss Mary Woods, of Spring Mills, enjoyed a few days of last week with relatives in Boalsburg.

Misses Annie and Margaret Fogleman, of State College, were guests of Mrs. Ella Ishler on Sunday.

Rev. S. M. Roeder, of Glen Rock, is expected to preach in the Reformed church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Susanna Ishler and daughter, Miss Della, attended the funeral of Mrs. Daniel Houser, near Centre Hall, on Tuesday.

A festival will be held during the evening of Memorial Day in the town hall at Boalsburg; proceeds for the street lighting fund.

All who feel an interest in keeping the cemetery in proper condition are requested to come on Saturday morning and lend a helping hand.

All owners of plots in the cemetery are invited to meet there June 1st, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing two trustees and transacting other business.

George Hosterman returned to his home at Boalsburg on Friday. He had been employed in several department stores in Philadelphia for a period of eight months.

Rev. and Mrs. J. I. Stonecypher and Mrs. Ulrich are enjoying some time with friends at Selingsgrove. Before returning home they will spend some time in Philadelphia. There will be no preaching service in the Lutheran church next Sunday.

Aaronsburg.

Mr. Houtz and son, of Lemont, visited relatives in town last week.

Mrs. Clara Burd has gone to Centre Hall to spend some time with her daughter.

Ezra Musser, of Millheim, visited his aged grandmother, Mrs. Bowersox, on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Kuriz and son, of Bellefonte, were welcome guests at the home of Lewis Mensch.

Warren Bower, who is employed near Selingsgrove, spent a few days with his family at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gramley, of Millheim, were guests at the home of Mrs. Edna Weaver Sunday evening.

An error was made last week when it was stated that Sparr Wert assisted in singing at Earl Krape's funeral. Instead it was Fred Guisewite.

Mr. and Mrs. William Guisewite, who are well known for their hospitality, entertained the following persons over Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Mull, of Milton, Mrs. Hattie Mendel, and Mrs. Agnes Dyer, of Pittsburgh.

Dr. D. F. Bowersox recently examined a herd of cattle which were thought to have tuberculosis. The cattle belong to Mrs. Amelia Miller, of Madisonburg, and after the inspection were declared to be free from the disease.

Spring Mills.

Miss Ida Long spent a few days at Potters Mills.

On May 20 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Duck.

The funeral of Emanuel Brown was largely attended on Monday.

W. M. Grove came home Saturday to spend a few days with his family.

Frank Cramer, of Millheim, is crushing stone for the township roads.

Rev. Snook attended the Sunday-school convention at Lewistown, last week.

Quite a few people contemplate taking in the show at Bellefonte today (Thursday).

Israel Zuhler and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. James Gramley, at Madisonburg, on Thursday.

S. G. Walker was to Bellefonte on Friday and on account of the high water did not get home until Saturday.

Sick headache results from a disordered condition of the stomach and can be cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Try it. For sale by all dealers.

THE NEW SCHOOL CODE.

Some Features Which Apply to the Country Districts.

The new school code passed by the legislature, a short time ago, is now in force. Its contents are little known to the ruralites, the comments in the dailies during the passage of the bill having been on sections not applicable to country districts, which in the bill are designated as fourth class school districts. The provisions of this new law needed for the present guidance of the school boards are appended:

The several school boards in Centre county will meet in their usual place of meeting on the first Monday in June, 1911, and settle all school accounts in same manner and form as in previous years. The annual district reports and certificates and affidavit to be forwarded to the county superintendent, who will approve the same and forward to the department of public instruction.

At this meeting on the first Monday in June, or within ten days, the several school boards shall reorganize by electing a president, secretary and treasurer to continue until the organization of the new school board on the first Monday in December, 1911.

All directors whose terms would expire on the first Monday in June, 1911, will continue in office until the first Monday of December, 1911.

Under the new code the election of directors will be as follows in all fourth class districts, which applies to every district in Centre county:

In each school district of the fourth class there shall be five school directors elected at large at the municipal election held in November, 1911, in the following manner: two directors for two years, two for four years, and one for six years. Thereafter they shall be elected as follows: at each of the first two municipal elections, two school directors shall be elected; at the third municipal election, one shall be elected. All for terms of six years. Their terms of office shall begin on the first Monday of December following their election.

Municipal elections will occur in odd numbered years.

Cattle Feeding.

Feeding cattle for the butcher's block in May and June is becoming more popular of late in Penna Valley. The high prices paid for finished steers during the spring and early summer months has been largely responsible for production of meat on the farms conducted by the most progressive farmers. Some few farmers have for years been feeding their surplus grain into beef cattle, but it is only within the past few years that any considerable number of farmers have adopted cattle feeding. The price received at this time is six cents, live weight, which is not regarded as a great price, considering the first cost of the feeders when stabled last fall. Among the farmers in this locality who fed heavy cattle last winter are these: Samuel Durst, D. K. Keller, R. M. Smith, W. H. Cummings, Charles B. Neff, Lloyd Brown, P. H. Luse, George Erhart, Charles Ross, Charles Weaver, Richard Brooks, Elmer Royer, Peter Smith, Lloyd Smith, Thomas Hosterman, John Burkholder, W. R. Neff, Edward Allison, David Reack, William Bradford, J. L. Tressler, J. J. Tressler, James Gilliland.

New Form of Tax Notice.

Some tax collectors notify taxpayers by individual notices of the amounts of their taxes but not all do so. They will hereafter.

The act of May 5, 1911, provides that each tax collector of the several boroughs and townships of this commonwealth, within thirty days after receiving the tax duplicate, shall notify every taxable whose name shall appear on such duplicate. Such notices shall be mailed to the last known post office address of each of said taxable.

The act provides, also, that the notice shall contain the rate of taxation, valuation of property of each taxable, his occupation, the full amount of taxes for which he is liable for the current year, designate the place and time when they shall be paid, the time within which an abatement of tax will be allowed, when the full amount of tax will be collected and when an additional percentage will be added as a penalty.

It will be observed that each notice requires a goodly amount of clerical work by the collector.

Friday's Rain.

The water pouring down on the fish hatchery caused the basins to flow over the walls, permitting 50,000 adult trout to escape, as well as 3,000,000 young trout, many of the fish were picked up on land, having been left in small hollow places after the water receded.

All the cellars in the lowlands along Logan branch were flooded. All the farm lands between Pleasant Gap and Bellefonte were very badly washed and public roads destroyed, pig pens and chicken coops were swept away and some of the stock was drowned, the flood coming so suddenly. The toll house this side of Bellefonte was surrounded with six feet of water and the inmates were held prisoners for a long time.

SAVED BY QUICK WIT.

Clever Ruse of a French Peasant Called For Conscription.

Two young men of a certain French village were called on to draw for a conscription. One only was wanted to complete the number, and of the two who were to draw one was the son of a rich farmer and the other the only child of a poor widow.

The farmer made friends with the official in charge of the ballot and promised him a handsome present if he would only prevent his son from going into the army. In order to do this the official put into the urn two black balls instead of one black and one white. When the young men came he said:

"There are two balls, one black and one white, in the urn. He who draws the black one must serve. Your turn is first," pointing to the widow's son.

The latter, suspecting that all was not fair, drew one of the balls from the urn and immediately swallowed it without even looking at it.

"Why have you done that?" asked the official. "How are we to know whether you have drawn a black or white ball?"

"Oh, that's very simple," was the reply. "Let the other man now draw. If I have the black he must necessarily draw the white one."

There was no help for it, and the farmer's son, putting his hand into the urn, drew the remaining ball, which, to the satisfaction of the spectators, was a black one.

MUZZLING THE PRESS.

A Much Favoured Official Duty at One Time in England.

There was a time in England when government officials viewed the press as a hostile power, to be destroyed if possible, to be curbed at any cost. In 1633 Roger L'Estrange, "Governor of the press," brought out his "Considerations and Proposals In Order to the Regulation of the Press." He advocated the severest restrictions for authors and printers, as well as for "the letter founders and the smiths and joiners that work upon the premises" and "the stitchers, binders, stationers, hawkers, mercury women, peddlers, ballad singers, posts, carriers, hackney coachmen, boatmen and mariners."

A proposal of L'Estrange was that culprits convicted of having broken the law should be condemned "to wear some visible badge or mark of ignominy, as a halter instead of a hat-band, one stocking blue and another red, a blue bonnet with a red letter T or S upon it." A few years later L'Estrange went one better by declaring that newspapers ought not be allowed at all.

He said that the reading of them "makes the multitude too familiar with the actions and counsels of their superiors, too pragmatical and censorious, and gives them not only an itch but a kind of colorable right and license to be meddling with the government." In 1685 L'Estrange was knighted.—Chicago News.

A Few Exceptions.

There was no love lost between Rufus and his teacher. Rufus thought the teacher was a severe and occasionally unjust person who had never known what it was to be young and full of fun, while the teacher considered the little dandy both stupid and mischievous.

"You are not attending to what I say, Rufus," said the teacher one day in the midst of an address to her class.

"Yes, teacher, truly I is," said Rufus, with the reversion to the speech he had learned at home which often accompanied great earnestness.

"You should never say 'I is'!" commanded the teacher. "I have told you that a hundred times. You know the correct form. There are no exceptions to its use. Give me two examples at once."

"Yas'm," said Rufus meekly. "I am one of de letters of de alphabet. I am a pronoun."—Youth's Companion.

Rossini's Jealousy.

Rossini was intolerably jealous of all his musical contemporaries, and particularly of Meyerbeer. In 1836 he heard "The Huguenots," and on listening to the performance from the beginning to the end he made up his mind that Meyerbeer had excelled him and determined to write no more operatic music. He lived until 1868, but produced nothing for the lyric stage. His thirty-two years of retirement were spent in the pleasures of a voluptuary. He was particularly fond of good eating and drinking and assembled about him the youngest and gayest society he could attract to his house.

His Way of Showing His Love.

"You wrong him, papa. He does not love me for my money. He scoffs at the world's sordid eagerness for wealth."

"What proof have you, child?" "Why, only last night he told me he didn't care if he never was able to make a penny in his life if he only had me!"

Getting to It.

Anxious Mother—Has Mr. Bashful proposed yet? Daughter—Not exactly, but last evening when I was holding little Dick in my lap Mr. Bashful went to the piano and sang, "Would I Were a Boy Again."

Took His Advice.

"He told his wife she ought to take cooking lessons." "Did she?" "Well, yes. She sent for her mother to come and give her a three months' course."

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Mr. and Mrs. George Nearhood, Centre Hall
Jennie Gramley, Millheim
Mrs. Estella P. King, Centre Hall
Mrs. Sarah Spangler, Centre Hall
Harvey Vonada, Spring Mills
Mrs. Ellen Frazer, Centre Hall

Snakes are very plentiful. A number of large ones of the black and rattle kind have been killed in the vicinity of Centre Hall.

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Deaths.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Lee, just west of Boalsburg, was the scene of a pretty little wedding on Wednesday, the 17th inst., when their eldest daughter, Miss Mary H. became the wife of Ezra S. Breen, of Philadelphia. At precisely eleven o'clock the strains of a wedding march played by Ned Keller, the bridal party entered the parlor and took their places on a large rug immediately in front of a stand tastefully decorated with flowers. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. J. I. Stoneypher, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the family and a few invited guests. The service used was the beautiful ring ceremony of the Lutheran ritual.

Congratulations over, refreshments were served and soon the bridal party were taken by automobile to the train which carried them to Philadelphia, where the groom had in readiness a newly furnished house for his bride.

Mr. Breen is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Breen of Smulton, and holds a position as bookkeeper for the Pure Oil Company of Philadelphia. He takes with him as his bride one who will prove an accomplished helpmate. They are now at home at 5422 Osage Ave., West Philadelphia.

Focht Corrects Himself.

In the beginning of May Representative Benjamin K. Focht, representing our adjoining congressional district, in speaking in opposition to reciprocity quoted statistics that were not altogether correct, and the Philadelphia Record took occasion to bury Mr. Focht's real contention with these errors. Later the representative set himself aright, not yielding his position, however. Mr. Focht believes in real reciprocity, and so ought every sane man, but the reciprocity he believes in would not be detrimental to the interests of the American agriculturalists, but beneficial. Mr. Focht is standing up for his former constituents, and they will remember him.

Marriage Licenses.

James F. Shilling, Bellefonte
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Mary C. Martin, Coburn
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Rebecca Guisewite, Aaronburg
Frank Albright, State College
Grace B. Grove, Spring Mills
McClellan Williams, Port Matilda
Pearl Copeland, Osceola Mills
Archie B. Brewer, Philippsburg
Mary A. Tuttle, Asaph

Spring Mills

The several committees appointed to get up a program for Memorial Day have succeeded admirably. Evidently the day in this place will be more generally observed than on any previous occasion. All places of business will be closed from 11 a. m. until 8 p. m. According to the program the parade consisting of veterans, Sunday school children and citizens generally, will be quite an imposing affair, and will form at 5.30 o'clock at the Lutheran church and march directly to the cemetery. After the decoration ceremony, a sad sight, yet a beautiful one, Rev. H. B. Snook will deliver the memorial address, to be followed with appropriate recitations by Misses Belle Bartley, Ruth Smith, Gladys Weagley and Katie Lohr, Homer Snook and Dean Braucht, also quartet and chorus singing.

The graves to be decorated during the day by the few surviving veterans are in the following cemeteries:

Green Grove—David Renninger, John Albright, George Ream and Leonard Messinger. Rev. Snook will deliver the memorial address on Monday evening at 6 o'clock.

Georges Valley—Martin Grove, James Breen, Charles Medara, Daniel Condo, William Collins and Thomas Kennelley. Rev. Martin will deliver the memorial address.

Mountain—Henry Grim.

Farmers Mills—Michael Shuty, John Dunkle, Tasker Kock, D. G. Armbruster, George Armbruster, D. William Raymond and J. Raymond. Memorial address by Rev. B. F. Bieber.

Heckman—One Revolutionary hero, Adam Sunday.

Spring Mills—B. F. Conte, John Spars, John Hoke, Henry Hoffmaster, Jeremiah Condo, David Barree, J. F. VanValzah, F. N. VanValzah, J. F. Duncan, Thomas Richardson and David Burrell.

How rapidly the heroes of grim visaged war are passing away. Their number is growing less day by day. We have now only five left, viz., Nathaniel Brown, Isaac Smith, John D. Long, James Kennelley and Daniel Kennelley. All their old comrades of the march and tented field have bid the world good night, and journeyed to the "undiscovered land from whose bound no traveler returns."

Memorial services elsewhere: Union, 9 a. m., address by Rev. Bieber; Georges Valley, 2 p. m., address by Rev. Martin; Green Grove, Monday, 6 p. m., address by Rev. Snook.

John H. Breen, of Ax Mann, was a heavy loser on account of last week's rain. His fields were badly washed, some of the outhouses carried away from the premises, and things generally used up about his home.

Deaths.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Houser, wife of Daniel Houser, aged sixty-eight years and nine months, died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Bloom, west of Centre Hall. She had been a patient sufferer for some time from asthma, but the direct cause of her death was dropsy. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Corl, and was born in Union county. Surviving are her husband, one brother—Peter Corl, of State College—and two daughters, namely, Mrs. Robert Bloom, near Centre Hall, and Mrs. Luther Krebs, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Interment was made at Centre Hall Tuesday morning, Rev. B. F. Bieber, pastor of the Lutheran church, officiating.

Emmanuel Brown, a life long resident of Gregg township, died at his home near Farmers Mills on Sunday from causes incident to age, he having been seventy-four years old. Interment was made at Spring Mills, Tuesday, Rev. H. A. Snook, pastor of the United Evangelical church, officiating, and of which church the deceased was a member.

The deceased is survived by a wife, whose maiden name was Loe, and two brothers—William Brown, of Spring Mills, and Nathaniel Brown, of Farmers Mills. These children also survive: Samuel, Edward, Jerome, Mrs. William Ream and Mrs. William Sones, of Spring Mills; John, of Ax Mann; Wallace and Mrs. Robert Maben, of Milroy, and Mrs. Harry Spect, of Lewistown.

Locals

Wanted—Tomato plants. Inquire at this office.

Harvey Vonada, of Georges Valley, was among the Reporter's callers on Tuesday.

Rev. S. A. Snyder and family, on Tuesday morning, went to York to attend a reunion of the Snyders.

While peeling bark, James From had the misfortune to cut his hand across the back below the first finger.

A Milroy correspondent cites that Brownie McNitt and S. S. Brown delivered a fine lot of cattle to Bellefonte for butcher Bezer.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Hosterman are at Montrose, guests of their son, Prof. John S. Hosterman. They will remain until the 6th of June.

The memorial sermon at Spring Mills, will be preached by Rev. W. H. Schuyler, in the Presbyterian church, next Sunday, May 28th at 2.30 p. m.

During an electrical storm on Tuesday afternoon, a cow belonging to William Colyer, east of Old Fort, was killed while in the pasture field.

William S. Rossman is now located at Jenkintown, on the main line between Philadelphia and New York. He has a fine position, with a better salary than while at Oak Hall Station.

Harry Fye planted a half dozen or more corn crops this season. He uses the Black Hawk machine, which does such good work that his neighbors do not hesitate to employ him and the planter.

Miss Helen Bolender, who eight years ago visited Miss Roxanna Biebin in this place, died at her home in Freeport, Illinois, from tuberculosis. Interment was made Monday. Miss Bolender was a stenographer in the office of the county clerk.

Wednesday morning a post card was received from W. W. Spangler, of Centre Hall, mailed at Washington, D. C., in which place he is visiting among friends. The weather in that most beautiful city is very warm. Mr. Spangler left here Monday morning.

The annual meeting of the Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery Association was held Monday evening. No special business was transacted except to hear the reports of the officers. The treasurer's report shows a cash balance in his hand of a bit over \$500.

William Sinkabine, at Penn Hall, was a loser during the rain Tuesday afternoon. He is giving poultry some attention, and has a large number of young chicks. When the rain came on a number of coops and half-grown chicks were carried into Penna Creek.

During the rain Thursday afternoon, the southern portion of Potter township was visited by a hail storm. Window lights were broken in many dwelling houses, and garden truck greatly damaged. William Strunk was in that section with a team, and suffered by being struck by the hail stones on the unprotected portions of his body.

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The rainstorm badly damaged the pike through the mountains and in the vicinity of Ax Mann. The bed of the road was washed away at some places, and at other places stones, rubble, etc., was deposited in large quantities. The watering trough, in the mountains, was swept away, and the road bed at that point was torn out. The loss was quite severe to the pike company, but no pains will be spared to again put the road in its former first class condition.

REPUBLICS IN GERMANY.

Three City States Whose Constitutions the Empire Respects.

Hamburg, Bremen and Lubeck are theoretically three republics which have for the mutual convenience of themselves and the empire come under the rule of the kaiser in all but purely local affairs. As they had joined the north German confederation, which was formed after Prussia's victory in 1866, there was nothing left for them to do but to give their allegiance to its successor, the empire.

Each is represented in the bundesrath, or federal council, as well as in the reichstag, and each retains the republican principle in its local legislation. The Hamburg senate may have fallen from its highest estate, but it still lives and legislates concurrently with the house of burgesses. The burgomaster of Hamburg remains the great man in the estimate of the Hamburg people, the inheritor of the great traditions of the Hansa. Bremen and Lubeck have constitutions in cousinship with Hamburg.

A wise empire respects the constitutions of these city states and refrains from any action hinting of the application of the steam roller in pursuit of harmony. The survivors of the Hansa have been more fortunate than some other republics of continental Europe. They have outlived several that had hopes of being left ignored in their republicanism.

Cracow was once a republic, but being surrounded by Austrian possessions, was finally swallowed up in 1846. Since that time it has been a city of Austrian Poland.—Boston Transcript.

DROWNED THE MUSIC.

The Audience Was Angry, and Theodore Thomas Was Obstinate.

Theodore Thomas once undertook to raise a subscription fund for a series of concerts in San Francisco, but only \$10,000 had been raised, and the enterprise hung fire. Then he announced that Emma Thursby would sing at each concert, and the guarantee fund promptly went up to \$50,000.

Thomas had a rule against encores for soloists. They were allowed to appear and bow in recognition of applause, but that was all. The San Franciscans held that as it was Miss Thursby's engagement which was responsible for the raising of the fund they were entitled to encore her if they chose. Thomas, however, insisted stubbornly on his rule.

On the last night a determined effort was made to encore her. She appeared again and again, bowing her thanks, and each time the applause increased instead of diminishing. At last the audience began to shout its demands instead of merely applauding, and Miss Thursby turned to Thomas and said, "What shall I do?"

"Keep on bowing if you have to bow all night," snapped Thomas grimly.

And she went out and bowed again. This time Thomas directed the orchestra to go ahead with the final number. The audience, thoroughly indignant, shouted under the music, but Thomas was inflexible. The orchestra went on playing, utterly unheard, in a pandemonium of shouted protests. And it was probably the only time that a Thomas number fell on deaf ears.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Venetian Fashion.

Fashions were no less eccentric four centuries ago than they are today. "Before the streets of Venice were paved (in the thirteenth century)," says Mr. William Boulting in "Woman in Italy," "ladies went through the mud and filth on pattens. The custom was retained, and in spite of sumptuary laws the patten became heightened until women of rank stood on false feet half a yard high in the sixteenth century. They were unable to walk without the support of one or two gentlemen or servants."

A curiosity in banquets is mentioned by the same writer. It was a wedding feast at Milan and consisted of fifteen courses, "each being introduced by living specimens of the animals that composed it."

Tale of a Snake.

"Before he went fishin'," said the town story teller, "he swallowed 'bout a pint an' half of snake bite remedy, an' of course you know what that is. Well, after the snake bit him the reptile cut all sorts of capers, kaze the remedy went straight to its head. Last thing it tried to do wuz to swallow its tail, an' it got itself in the form of a hoop, an' I'm a liar ef the children didn't roll it around all day!"—Atlanta Constitution.

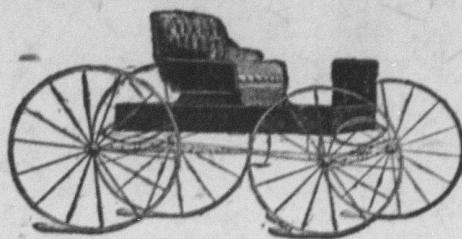
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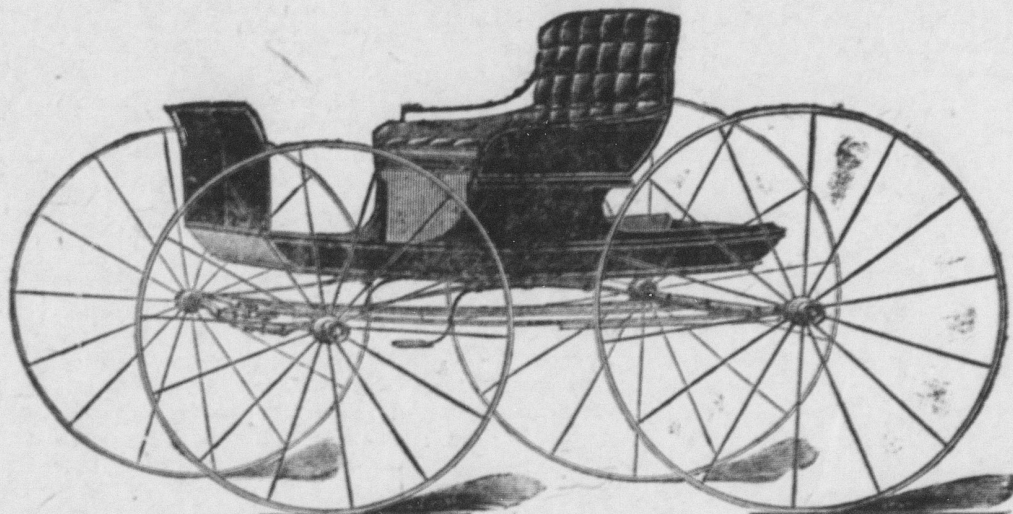
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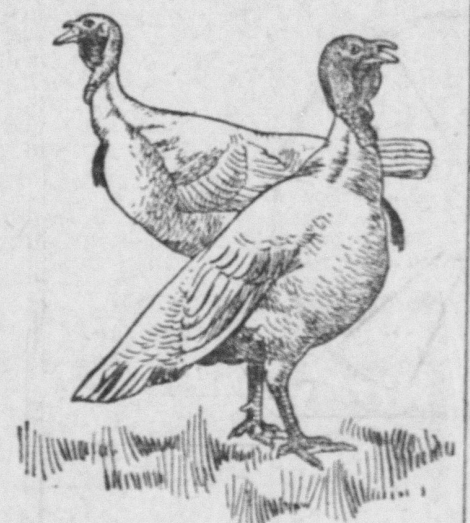
POULTRY

MAKING PROFIT IN TURKEYS

Demand Is Always Greater Than Supply and Prices Are Invariably Good—Eat Many Insects.

The wild turkey in advance of the white man had a congenial home in almost all parts of the United States. Domestic turkeys are the descendants, more or less direct, of the wild ones. Therefore, since the United States was the original home of the wild turkey, it is clearly adapted to the growing of the domesticated ones. And no more profitable fowl can be grown on the interior farms, says the Up-to-Date Farmer. The demand is always greater than the supply, the market is not cornered as is that of most other farm products, and prices are almost invariably good.

We suppose a principal reason that more turkeys are not raised is a dread farmers have of their wild characteristics. Some varieties retain the wild nature to a greater degree than others, but it is a fact also that those which have most of the wild nature are the hardest fowls. And this is a quality that need not discourage the grow-



Money Makers.

ers. The Bronze retains as much of the wild nature as any other variety, perhaps, and we have had a great deal of experience with that breed of turkeys. They are very likely to wander and they will seek remote places for their nests, but after all they are quite a domestic fowl, and can easily be kept in love with their home and prompt to return to it at night. They will learn to go where they can find feed. A neighbor's wheat field in summer, or corn shocks in autumn may win them if feed is scarce in the fields at home, but if they have ready feeds at morning and night, they are not so apt to stray from the home grounds; and if they have a suitable roosting place where they are not disturbed at night, they are very likely to return to it every evening.

And the farm that supports a flock of turkeys will not support so many grasshoppers and other insects as the farm that has no turkeys. Many times have we been in the fields with the turkeys and watched them catch these pests. We have seen them take their places in a row as regularly as men could place them, and thus march across a pasture or freshly harvested meadow or wheat or oat field, and the grasshopper or other insect that rose before them was sure a "goner." We believe turkeys may thus benefit a farm to the full value of what it costs to raise them. Besides they are making of this worthless raw material a valuable market commodity.

POULTRY HEALTH AND VIGOR

Prime Importance of These Qualities in Breeding of Fowls Discussed by Prof. Rice of Cornell.

Prof. James E. Rice, of Cornell university, speaking recently on "Results of the Second Year's Experiments in Breeding for Constitutional Vigor," before the New York State Breeders' meeting, said that it had been felt for some time that the health and vigor of the fowl is one of the most important factors in poultry breeding. Under forced feeding the hens were brought up to laying 150 to 160 eggs each per year. This meant a heavy strain on the hen, and has resulted in constitutional weakness.

Just as Prof. Rice had brought his hens up to the high standard of laying, he was dismayed to find that only 40 per cent. of the eggs hatched, and that only 50 per cent. of the chickens lived. To remedy this the hens were given plenty of fresh air, green food and exercise. They were allowed to range at liberty.

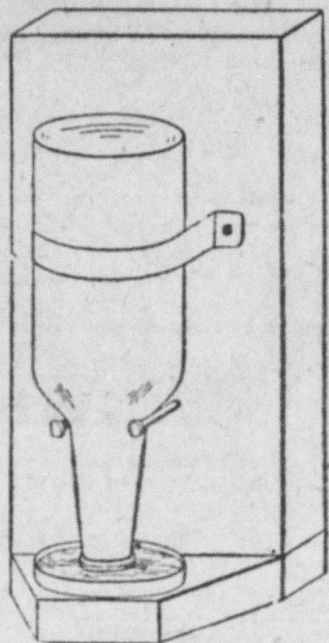
The big proposition in the poultry business is to raise good strong healthy chickens. The situation that confronts us is that the period of usefulness in the hen covers only about two years, and if we are to make a success of the business we must have good strong chickens to replace our flocks.

The speaker then took up the matter of cross-breeding, and described the different experiments along those lines at Cornell. He said that nothing had been gained in size or vigor by crossing, and spoke emphatically against the practice.

WATER FOUNTAIN FOR CHICKS

Bottle Arranged as Shown in Illustration Furnishes Little Fellows Drinking Place.

The illustration shows a drinking fountain for little chicks. It can be constructed by anyone who can drive nails and saw off a board square, writes Sylvanus Van Aken in the Orange Judd Farmer. Nail a piece of



Bottle Fountain.

inch board 6 inches square, and one piece 6x12 inches together to form a right angle, as shown. Fasten a bottle to the upright board with a strip, nail the lid of a baking powder can under the mouth of the bottle. The nail is to allow a little water to escape from the bottle.

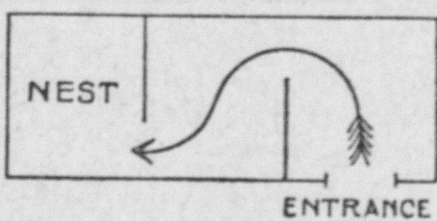
CURE FOR EGG EATING HABIT

Feed and Care Is Only Remedy—Arrange Nests in Dark Corner So Eggs Cannot Be Seen.

In answering the query, "how can one prevent hens from eating their eggs," the Farm, Stock and Home makes the following reply:

This habit is usually acquired by fowls that are closely confined during the winter months, or are kept in small yards. The fowls long for something to eat that they do not have, and eggs on the floor or in open nests seem to supply the deficiency.

You cannot cure them of this habit by any form of punishment. Feed and care for them in such a way that they will lose all desire to eat the eggs, if possible to do so. Arrange their nests in dark corners of the



Nest in Dark Corner.

poultry house so that they cannot see the eggs. As a rule they quit the habit of their own accord just as soon as spring comes and they have the run of the farm. A dark nest can be easily made from a good sized box by partitioning off as per diagram.

Preserving Eggs.

Daub a little vaseline all over the egg, being careful to cover every part, then keep it in a cool place. It will keep for months in good condition, and come out nearly as good as new laid, says the Cultivator. Or warm the vaseline until liquid and roll the egg around in it, being sure every spot of the shell has been touched by the oil. A five-cent bottle of vaseline will coat at least five dozen, and probably more eggs.

POULTRY NOTES

If you think of buying stock get the best.

Rest satisfied with doing well, and leave others to talk.

The first feed for young chicks should be water and fine grit.

Geese are essentially grazers, and give very little trouble to rear.

Skim milk is one of the best feeds for laying hens at any season.

When chicks get hungry do not withhold feed because a certain time has not elapsed.

Bear in mind in poultry raising that cleanliness is one of the necessary factors for success.

Allow mature chickens as well as chicks to forage on grass or clover as much as possible in spring.

Age does not impair a capon as it does a cockerel, provided the bird is not kept longer than a year and a half.

After the chicks are four or five weeks old whole wheat may be given to them, and perhaps no other grain is better.

Tame hens are better layers than wild ones, and any hen can be kept tame and quiet if she is properly treated.

Geese after being fully feathered require little more than a good roamy pasture where they can find plenty of grass.

The most notable growth of the duck is between the third and fourth week of its age, when it often doubles its weight.

Cover the floors with fine sand and have a box in a corner of the hen house, where the sun can pour on it, well filled with dry road dust.

TIP FROM FAN IS VALUABLE

Instances Are Many In Which Star Heeds Suggestions From Bleacherite—Ewing Took One.

Almost every ball player, in either the major or the minor leagues, is able to tell of some occasion when his immediate action was influenced by some suggestion from the fans before whom he was playing at the time. Ordinarily the players have a sort of contempt for the people in the stands, but once in a long while the latter come across for a great measure of appreciation.

One of the most illuminating illustrations of the susceptibility of the player to the people sitting behind him was afforded one day when, in a close game, "Buck" Ewing, the greatest catcher of all history, was trying to hold a runner on second. There was also a runner on first and a hard hitter—Jake Stenzel by name—was at bat.

After Ewing had thrown the ball down to second three or four times a fan up in the stands yelled to him: "Why don't you get that man at first—he's half way down to second all the time?"

Ewing took the tip. Making a bluff to leave the ball to second, he suddenly turned and hurled it to first, getting the runner there by three or four yards.

"A tip from the fans is worth two from the coaches," said Ewing, as the umpire declared the man on first out, and the game was over.

"Chief," Zimmer, one of the greatest backstops of his day, or, indeed, of any other day, tells of a time when he was catching a game for the old St. Louis club in New York. The score in the ninth inning was 2 to 1 in favor of St. Louis, but in the last half of the last inning the Giants got a man around to third base, with only one man out.

The batter lifted a foul fly way over beyond the left fielder's reach. Zimmer set sail for it and easily could have made the catch. As he was putting out his hands for the ball a man in the 50-cent seats yelled:

"Let it go, Jim; if you catch it the man on third will score."

Zimmer, in telling the story, said: "I let the ball go and it was only reckoned as a foul. On the next pitch the batter had struck out, and the next man flied out."

"So there was one occasion when the advice of the fans was better than was the judgment of our coach or the advice of our captain."

John Clarkson, after his transfer from Chicago to Boston, used to tell of a time when a Hub fan came to his relief in an emergency. Clarkson was pitching against his old teammates. The score was 2 to 1 in Boston's favor, but every base was occupied with a White Stocking and the count on "Pop" Anson at bat, was just "three and two."

"Aim one at his head, John," shouted a Chicago man in the grand stand. "He's mad enough now to hit at anything."

Without a second's hesitation, Clarkson aimed the ball at the left temple of the White Stockings' leader, and let it go. Swinging madly at the ball, Anson missed it by a foot, and the game was over.

FRED CLARKE MAKES RECORD

Although Handicapped by Injured Leg Manager of Pittsburgh Pirates Gets Ten Putouts.

While a larger number of putouts have been reported made during a single game in minor leagues, it remained for Fred Clarke, one of the "old men" of the Pittsburgh club, to establish a record for major league ball.

Fred's ten putouts during the Cardinal-Pirate game the other day established a mark that has never been equaled in the "big show," and the probabilities are that it will stand for some time to come.

Only twice, so far as known, has Manager Clarke's performance been equaled in any kind of a league. On September 10, 1896, Dick Harley, playing center field for the Springfield (Mass.) club, came through with eleven putouts. On August 17, 1897, Shorty Slagle, playing with Grand Rapids, chalked up an even dozen putouts.

When President Dreyfus was informed of Clarke's work, also that he



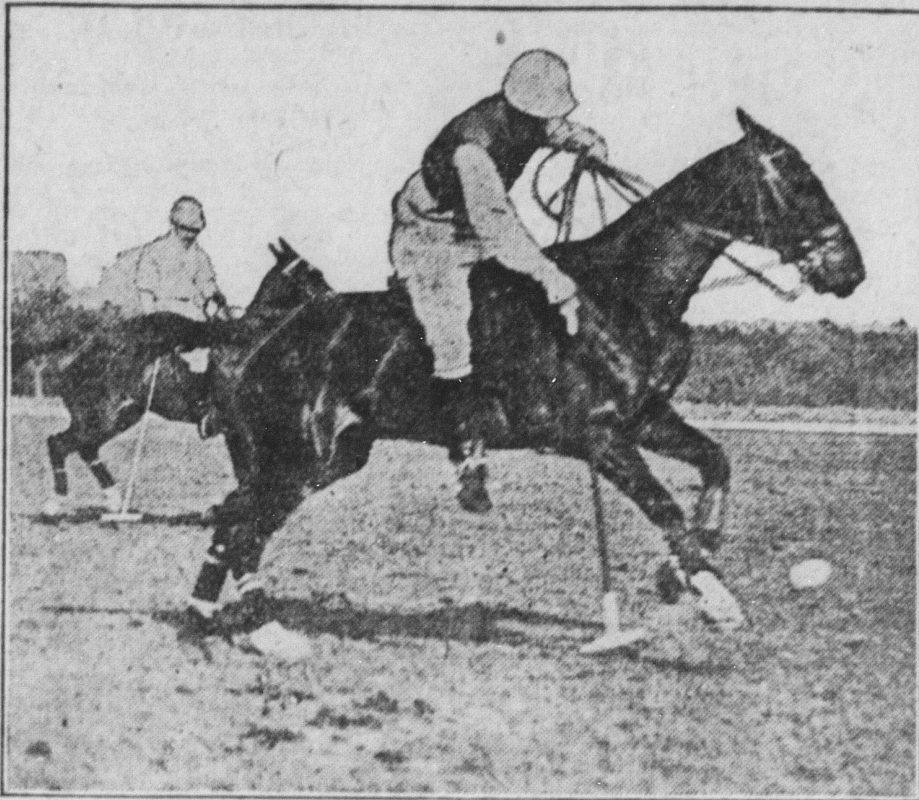
Fred Clarke.

had injured one of his legs prior to the game, he said: "I wonder what Fred would have done had he injured both legs!"

"Phillie" Quartette.

Manager Charley Doolin, who is baseball's sweetest singer, is thinking of organizing a Phillie quartette of himself, Earl Moore, Dode Parkert and Jack Rowan and going on the road at the end of the baseball season. Doolin believes that such a stunt would prove a big attraction.

AMERICAN POLO PLAYERS AT WORK



Preparing for Big Games.

The illustration given above shows two members of the American polo team practicing at Lakewood, N. J., for the purpose of getting themselves

into condition for the big games with the English team. The championship games will start at Mineola on May 31.

MILLERS ARE RUNNING AWAY

Joe Cantillon's American Association Team Starts Out With Rush—All Teams Look Alike.

Joe Cantillon's merry Millers are converting the American association pennant race into a merry scramble for second place and answering the question affirmatively that they can

the present leaders to land their respective pennants. But always there is wonderful respect for a previous winner and the hard-hitting Millers with their pitchers going fairly well are a tough proposition. Several of the games won by the Twin City outfit might almost as easily have been captured by the opposition, but it's a habit of stronger clubs to win the close games. If the Millers continue their present gait for another month much of the interest in the ultimate disposition of the pennant will be dissipated in advance.



Manager Joe Cantillon.

PLAYERS DON'T GET CHANCE

Manager Tenney Says Many Youngsters Not Given Opportunity to Prove Their Worth.

"Many young ball players do not have a chance to prove their worth with the big teams," says Manager Tenney of the Boston Nationals. "They show enough ability in the minors to warrant scouts recommending them for purchase or draft, but when they report for duty they find there is so much competition that they must sit on the bench rather than display their skill. Soon they are turned back to the minors without a trial, and in many cases they become discouraged. Those are the very men I want to build up my team. We haven't had a chance to do much scouting, but we are willing to profit by the other clubs' research. I can prove what I say by pointing to Goode and Clarke of my team. They have been with other big clubs but have never had a chance to play regularly until now. Constant practice and increased confidence in themselves have developed them into first-class ball players, and I would not displace them if I could. Experience is a big factor in the success of youngsters."

ON THE GREEN DIAMOND



Heine Zimmerman rapidly is showing "he is there."

Fred Merkle smashed out a long-distance home run at New York.

Babe Adams appears to be pitching the brand of 1909 ball this season.

Teams may win and teams may lose, but the Tigers growl on forever.

Young Wheat of Brooklyn promises to give Frank Schulte a race for slugging honors this season.

"The White Sox made nearly as many hits this year as they did in the whole season of 1906," said one fan.

Johnson, the Highlanders' shortstop, who has been shy on the batting end, woke up and batted out a home run off Hall of Boston.

Scout Fred Lake of the Browns is gum-shoeing around the Eastern league at present, but he has not dug up any players as yet.

The Philadelphia fans say that Hans Lobert is a much better third sacker than Eddie Grant. It does seem that way in the score so far.

Del Gainer, the new first baseman of the Tigers, seems to be a real ball player. He has made good with the Detroit fans and Manager Jennings.

Altizer, who was such a phenom in the American association, has been unable to fathom the wiles of the major leaguers. Downey is now on the job.

An Amherst collegian who knew Henry as a catcher says that if it were not for the fact that Henry would grow too fat waiting for a chance to replace Street the youngster would be a worthy performer in his old position.

Trying to kill the ball doesn't kill it as often as it kills batting averages.

Goode has a finished style in the outfield, judging fly balls well and making no fuss about getting under them.

Thus far all the heavy hitting of New York teams has been done away from home—mostly in southern training.

"Tris" Speaker, the Red Sox run maker, believes that the best kind of a batting average is one that is built while team mates are on the sacks.

Nashville, Tenn., is crowing over the fact that Sunday ball can be played there now. It is twenty-eight years since such a thing was possible before.

The unconditional release handed Sam Leever by the Pittsburgh club marks the end of the big league career of one of the veterans who has done much for the Pirates.

Anti-fat producers have been trying for years to reach Clyde Engle, but the handy man of the Red Sox has a treatment of his own. His early season speed is a testimonial.

At least Fred Parent left Chicago something by which to remember him. His last game with the White Sox was:

AB.R.H.BB.SH.P.A.E.

Parent, ss. 5 1 3 0 0 2 2 1

Suggestion for the baseball players' brotherhood: As long as the White Rats refuse to appear on the stage with baseball players, why not get out injunctions preventing vaudeville artists from producing alleged baseball plays and other sketches supposedly based on out of door sports?

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When Dorothy Geldrum was a little youngster—she is but ten now—her father asked her on her return from Sunday school what the lesson of the day had been.

"Dandruff in the lion's den," was her answer.

Ever since Rev. Andrew B. Meldrum, D. D. has personally applied himself to the religious instruction of his little daughter.—Exchange.

What Mamma Said.

When the new minister, a handsome and unmarried man, made his first pastoral call at the Fosdicks, he took little Anna up in his arms and tried to kiss her. But the child refused to be kissed; she struggled loose and ran off into the next room, where her mother was putting a few finishing touches to her adornment before going into the drawing room to greet the clergyman.

"Mamma," the little girl whispered, "the man in the drawing room wanted me to kiss him."

"Well," replied mamma, "why didn't you let him? I would if I were you."

Thereupon Anna ran back into the drawing room and the minister asked:

"Well, little lady, won't you kiss me now?"

"No, I won't," replied Anna promptly. "but mamma says she will."—Exchange.

FEED YOU MONEY

Feed Your Brain, and It Will Feed You Money and Fame.

"Ever since boyhood I have been especially fond of meats, and I am convinced I ate too rapidly, and failed to masticate my food properly."

"The result was that I found myself, a few years ago, afflicted with ailments of the stomach, and kidneys, which interfered seriously with my business."

"At last I took the advice of friends and began to eat Grape-Nuts instead of the heavy meats, etc., that had constituted my former diet."

"I found that I was at once benefited by the change, that I was soon relieved from the heartburn and indigestion that used to follow my meals, that the pains in my back from my kidney affection had ceased."

"My nerves, which used to be unsteady, and my brain, which was slow and lethargic from a heavy diet of meats and greasy foods, had, not in a moment, but gradually, and none the less surely, been restored to normal efficiency."

"Now every nerve is steady and my brain and thinking faculties are quicker and more acute than for years past."

"After my old style breakfasts I used to suffer during the forenoon from a feeling of weakness which hindered me seriously in my work, but since I began to use Grape-Nuts food I can work till dinner time with all ease and comfort." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Libby's Evaporated Milk

is the handiest thing in the pantry. It is pure and always ready to use.

There is no waste—use as much or as little as you need, and the rest keeps longer than fresh milk.

Gives fine results in all cooking

Tell your grocer to send Libby's Milk



PLEDGE POLICIES FOR LOANS

Impudent Act That Really Means Man is Borrowing From His Widow.

Many men, pressed for money, go to the life insurance company, deposit their policy as security and borrow as much as the company is willing to lend. That the practice is common is proved by the fact that most companies have loaned from a fourth to a third of the aggregate face value of their policies in this way. "Very few of these loans," says the annual report of the Connecticut Mutual—and this company's experience is typical—"are ever repaid to the company. The moneys . . . are swallowed up in business enterprises, in speculations . . . and the total result means embarrassment and distress in a great many cases, and poverty in the place of competence, when the claims mature, and there is nothing left above the loans but a mere margin in cash on the policies for the protection of families or estates. Men who borrow on their policies are taking away protection from their families. It ought not to be done.—Collier's.

Hired!

Employer—I want a boy who is absolutely trustworthy. Do you ever give business secrets away?
Applicant—Not much, boss! I sell 'em.—Judge.

The right kind of a decision today will put powder in your gun for tomorrow.

One Cook

May make a cake "fit for the Queen," while another only succeeds in making a "pretty good cake" from the same materials.

It's a matter of skill!

People appreciate, who have once tasted.

Post Toasties

A delicious food made of White Corn—flaked and toasted to a delicate, crisp brown—to the "Queen's taste."

Post Toasties are served direct from the package with cream or milk, and sugar if desired—

A breakfast favorite!

"The Memory Lingers"

Postum Cereal Company, Ltd.
Battle Creek, Mich.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Information and Gossip at Harrisburg.

DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Brief Mention of Matters as They Occur at the State Capital Official and Otherwise.

School Board Code Signed.

Governor Tener approved the school code and it took effect at once, except where otherwise provided. The information that it had been signed was communicated to the House while in session, and received with applause. The Governor used several pens in signing the bill and they will be presented to Senator E. L. Tustin, who presented the measure in the Senate, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer and Dr. G. M. Phillips, of West Chester, a member of the School Code Commission. Dr. Phillips was present when the code was signed.

Small-Pox Among Foes Of Vaccination.

The State Health Department received information that smallpox had broken out near Waynesboro, Franklin county. This town has been a stronghold of the anti-vaccinationists and Commissioners of Health Dixon has recommended general vaccination. Two cases of smallpox were diagnosed as chicken-pox by a local physician and the reports to the department show that a number of people have been in contact with them.

More Money Voted By House.

The House passed finally the following appropriation bills:

St. Vincent's Maternity Hospital, Philadelphia	\$8,000.00
St. Joseph's Hospital, Philadelphia	60,000.00
Salvation Army Home, Bellevue	2,500.00
Catholic Home for Children, Philadelphia	6,000.00
St. Vincent's Home, Philadelphia	8,000.00
House of Refuge	240,000.00
Improvement Children's Home, Pittsburgh	5,000.00
Springdale General Hospital, Pittsburgh	1,800.00
Institution for Blind, Pittsburgh	100,000.00
Cheyney Institute	10,000.00
Glen Mills School	55,000.00
State College	800,000.00
University of Pittsburgh	275,000.00
University of Pennsylvania	995,000.00
Monument to John Morton, Chester	5,000.00
Crittenden Home, Philadelphia	2,000.00
Sisters of Charity, St. Catharine's Home, Reading	1,000.00
Pennsylvania Home for Blind, Philadelphia	28,000.00
German Hospital, Philadelphia	20,000.00
Glen Mills Hospital	25,000.00
Seranton State Hospital	128,213.20
Packer Hospital, Sunbury	14,000.00

Senate Passes Important Measures.

Among the more important bills passed by the Senate were these:

The House bill requiring that the payment of wages shall be semi-monthly and providing penalties for the violation of the act.

Appropriating \$80,000 to George Gray Barnard, the sculptor.

House bill providing that all buildings inside of coal mines shall be constructed of incombustible material.

House bill amending Section 19 of the act of June 10, 1893, so as to authorize County Commissioners of each county to construct a permanent election room or election house and for that purpose to purchase such real estate as they deem necessary.

House bill requiring fire drills in factories and industrial establishments where women or girls are employed.

House bill creating the office of fire marshal to be attached to the Philadelphia Department of Public Safety.

The Senate passed a joint resolution which has already been adopted by the House, stating that it is the earnest wish and desire of the people of Pennsylvania that the Panama Canal be so fortified by the National Government as to insure its continued freedom from any danger of injury, destruction or capture.

House bill permitting corporations manufacturing electrical machinery to own real estate in Pennsylvania.

House bill permitting boxing matches in Schuylkill, Luzerne and Montgomery counties.

House bill exempting savings accounts of less than \$1,000 from taxation for State purposes.

House bill providing for the payment for the maintenance and support of children or minors who have been sentenced by Pennsylvania courts and committed to institutions outside the State.

House bill making it unlawful for unauthorized persons to interfere with electrical meters or other electrical appliances.

House bill proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to permit special legislation regulating labor.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Bradstreet's says: "Better weather, with high, in fact, mid-summer temperatures, has helped retail trade at most large centres. This fact, coupled with more favorable crop conditions, has made for a rather more cheerful tone in jobbing and wholesale lines, but as yet retailers or final distributors' stocks seem ample. In fact, reduction sales are in evidence rather earlier than usual, and the net gain in jobbing sales is slight."

"Business failures in the United States for the week were 245, against 234 last week, 216 in the like week of 1910, 224 in 1909, 281 in 1908 and 184 in 1907."

"Wheat, including flour, exports of the United States and Canada for the week aggregate 3,131,631 bushels, against 1,944,327 last week, and 2,933,538 this week last year."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 98½¢ elevator and 99½¢ f o b afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.10½ f o b afloat.

Corn—Spot firm; export new No. 2, 60½¢ f o b afloat.

Oats—Spot firm; standard white, 40¢; No. 2, 40½¢; No. 3, 39½¢; No. 4, 39½¢.

Eggs—Fresh gathered selected extras, 19½¢@20¢; do, storage packed firsts, 18½¢@18½¢; fresh gathered regular packed firsts, 17¢@18¢; fresh gathered second, 16¢@16½¢; fresh gathered checks, good to prime, 14¢@14½¢; do, poor to fair, 11¢@13½¢.

Poultry, alive firmer; Western spring chickens, 24¢; fowls, 14½¢@15¢; turkeys, 13¢@15½¢; turkeys, 12¢@16¢.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat firm, 1c higher; contract grade No. 2 red in export elevator, 95¢@95½¢.

Corn firm, ½c higher; May, 57½¢@58¢.

Oats firm; No. 2 white natural, 39¢.

Butter firm; extra Western creamery, 24¢; do nearby prints, 25¢.

Eggs steady; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, \$5.40 per case; do current receipts, free cases, \$5.25 per case; Western firsts, free cases, \$5.40 per case; do current receipts, free cases, \$5.25 per case.

Cheese steady; New York full cream, fancy, September, 13¢@13½¢; do, fair to good, 12¢@12½¢.

Live poultry, quiet; fowls, 15½¢@16¢; old roosters, 10¢@11¢; spring chickens, 24¢@30¢; ducks, 14½¢@15¢.

Dressed poultry firm, fresh killed fowls, nearby, 15¢@15½¢; do, Western, 13¢@15¢; old roosters, 10¢@10½¢; roasted chickens, nearby, 14¢@17¢; do, Western, 13¢@17¢.

Potatoes firm; Pennsylvania nearby, per bu, 65¢@70¢; New York choice, 63¢@65¢; do, fair to good, 55¢@60¢; Jersey choice, per bskt, 30¢@35¢; do, No. 2, 15¢@20¢.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—Spot and May, 95½¢; June, 95½¢ asked; July, 92¢; August, 90½¢.

Corn—Spot and May, 58¢; June, 58½¢; July, 58½¢.

Oats—No. 2 white, 39½¢; standard white, 39½¢; No. 3 white, 39¢.

Rye—Western, domestic No. 2, 1.05¢@1.08¢; No. 3, 97¢@98¢; No. 4, 92¢@94¢.

Nearby—No. 2, 90¢@95¢; bag lots, as to quality, 85¢@95¢.

Hay—Timothy—No. 1, \$23.50@24¢; No. 2, \$22.50@23¢; No. 3, \$19¢@21¢.

Clover, mixed—Choice, \$21¢@22¢; No. 1, \$20.50¢@21¢; No. 2, \$19¢@20¢.

Clover—No. 1, \$19¢@20¢; No. 2, \$18¢@19¢.

Butter—Creamery fancy, 23½¢@24¢; creamery choice, 22¢@23¢; creamery good, 20¢@21¢; creamery imitation, 18¢@20¢.

Cheese—The market is steady. We quote per lb: Jobbing lots, 13¢@14¢.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 17½¢; Western firsts, 17½¢; West Virginia firsts, 17½¢; Southern firsts, 16½¢@17¢; guinea eggs, 8¢@9¢.

Live poultry—Chickens—Old hens, 15½¢; spring 1½ lbs and up, 30¢; do, 1 to 1½ lbs, 27¢; do, 1 lb and under, 25¢; old roosters, 9¢@10¢.

Ducks—Young, muscovy and mongrel, 12¢@13¢; white Pekings, fat, 14¢@15¢; young puddle, large, 12¢@13¢.

Live Stock

BALTIMORE.—Calves—Receipts were light and the market was firm. The following were the prices: Veal, choice, per pound, 8¢; fair to good, per pound, 6½¢@7¢. Calves from nearby points by rail were quoted at 8½¢.

Sheep and Lambs—The market was steady, as follows: Sheep, No. 1, per head, \$2.50@3¢; do, per pound, 3¢@3½¢; old Bucks, per pound, 2¢@2¢; do, common, per head, 75¢@1.50¢; spring Lambs, 35¢ to 40¢ per pound, per head, 8¢@8½¢.

Live Pigs—The quotations, per head, as to size, were \$2@3¢; Shoats, \$3@6¢.

NEW YORK.—Dressed Beef slow, 9¢ to 10¢. Calves—Receipts, 151 head. Market firm, at \$5.50 to \$7.50; ends, \$5; no butter milks. Dressed Calves firm; city-dressed ends, 9¢ to 12½¢.

WORSE EACH YEAR.

How Chronic Kidney Trouble Was Finally Checked.

Mrs. C. L. Wolfe, Anita, Pa., says: "The terrible pains across the small of my back caused me greater misery than I can describe. Often I felt as sore as a boil all over my body. I grew worse and worse until finally I became so bad I could not do the least work. I was so dizzy I feared I would fall and my head was constantly racked with pain. Nervousness prevented my sleeping and in the morning I awoke more tired than ever. Seeing that I was not improving under the physician's treatment, I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They made me the strong, well woman I am today."



Remember the name—Doan's.
For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

SURE SIGN.



Mrs. Wiggins—Our daughter Mary's in love.

Mr. Wiggins—How do you know?

Mrs. Wiggins—She refers to twilight as the gloaming.

CURED ITCHING AND BURNING

"I was taken with the itch in April, 1904, and used most everything. I had a friend pay me a visit from Cumberland, and she advised me to use Cuticura Remedies which I did. The cure was certainly quick, and I use them to this day. I had it terribly under my knees. I only used one box of pills, but two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, and I use the Cuticura Soap all the time. I hope this will benefit others, as it has me, after Dr. — and others could do nothing for me." (Signed) Miss Lu Johnson, 1523 Ninth St., N. W., Washington, D. C., April 3, 1910.

In a later letter Miss Johnson said: "The trouble began with an eruption under my knees, and extended upwards toward my waist, until I was not able to sit down. It kept a constant itching and burning all the time, night and day. I went to my doctor, but he could do me no good after I do not know how many medicines he gave me, and then told me I would be compelled to go to a skin specialist, which I positively refused to do. I cried all the time. Finally I made up my mind to try Cuticura Remedy, and tried Cuticura Pills, Ointment and Soap, and was entirely cured of the itching three days after I started using them. The healing took about eight days. I consider Cuticura Remedies marvelous, and would recommend them everywhere."

Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, for free book on skin afflictions.

And You Must Pay.

"Experience is the best teacher," quoted the Wise Guy.

"Yes, but her charges are mighty high," added the Simple Mug.

Try Murine Eye Remedy for Red, Watery Eyes and Granulated Lids. No Smarting—Just Eye Comfort. Murine Eye Salve in Aspic Tubes New Size, 5c. Murine Liquid 25c-50c.

The softest powder puff in the world isn't as agreeable to the touch of an old maid's cheek as a two days' growth of beard.

Do your feet feel tired, achy, and sore at night? Rub them with a little Hamline Wizard Oil. They'll be glad in the morning and so will you.

A man can get along without doing much if he has sense enough to know what not to do.

If constipation is present, the liver sluggish, take Garfield Tea; it is mild in action and never loses its potency.

Many a fellow who falls into a fortune goes right through it.

IF YOU HAVE A SICKLY YOUNGSTER TRY THIS FREE

The family with young children that is without sickness in the house now and then is rare, and so it is important that the head of the house should know what to do in the little emergencies that arise. A child with a serious ailment needs a doctor. It is true, but in the majority of instances, as any doctor knows, the child suffers from some intestinal trouble, usually constipation.

There is no sense in giving it a pill or a remedy containing an opiate, nor is flushing of the bowels to be always recommended. Rather give it a small dose of a mild, gentle laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which, by cleaning out the bowels and strengthening the

Many a girl has too many strings to her beau.

Garfield Tea cures constipation, keeps the blood pure and tones up the system.

People who say just what they think are more numerous than popular.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Don't mind being laughed at; some day you may splash mud on the laughers with your touring car.

The herb laxative, Garfield Tea, promptly overcomes constipation, biliousness, sick-headache and insures better health.

Those with whom we can apparently become well acquainted in a few moments are generally the most difficult to rightly know and understand.

For HEADACHE—RICKS' CAPSIDINE Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capsidine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c., 25c., and 50c. at drug stores.

Their Time.

Foolish Fred—Do you like lobsters?
Pert Polly—Yes, both human and crustacean, in their salad days.

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The favorite family laxative.

If no God, whence duty? There remains no other source than blind, brutal, tyrannous force. Duty never issues from that.—Mazzini.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA. Take the OLD STANDARD GROVER'S TASTEFUL CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malarial and the iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 30 days. Price 50 cents.

The Way of It.

Knicker—How does marriage affect accomplishments?

Bocker—A girl drops her music and a man takes up his smoking.

CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY.

Mothers should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They Break up Colds, Relieve Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. Used by Mothers for 22 years. TITHE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Drug Stores, 5c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample mailed FREE to any mother. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

At All Hours.

"Professor, what do you consider the most wonderful thing in the world?"

"The brain of a centipede; it is infinitesimally small, yet it has perfect control over the creature's entire system of legs and feet."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*.

In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

By the Harem Code.

"Do you think I am really your affinity?" Solomon's nine hundred and eighty-fifth wife asked, coquettishly.

"My dear," the Wisest Guy said, "you are one in a thousand."

He got away with it too.

Anxiously Waiting.

"I do hope things will take a turn for the better soon. If stock would only go up!"

"Why, have you been investing in stocks, my dear?"

"No, but father has promised that he would buy me a duke as soon as A. G. & W. touches 120."

When You Think

Of the pain which many women experience with every month it makes the gentleness and kindness always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle. While in general no woman rebels against what she regards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would not gladly be free from this recurring period of pain.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, and gives them freedom from pain. It establishes regularity, subdues inflammation, heals ulceration and cures female weakness.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Write without fear and without fee to World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

If you want a book that tells all about woman's diseases, and how to cure them at home, send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce to pay cost of mailing only, and he will send you a free copy of his great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser—revised, up-to-date edition, in paper covers. In handsome cloth-binding, 31 stamps.



For DISTEMPER Pink Eye, Epizootic Shipping Fever & Catarrhal Fever

Spohn's Distemper Cure is a powerful preventive, no matter how long a stage are infected or "exposed." Liquid given on the tongue, acts on the blood and glands, expels the poisonous germs from the body. Cures Distemper in Dogs and Sheep and Catarrhal Fever in Poultry. Largest selling live stock remedy. Cures in 24 hours among human beings. Keep it! Show to your druggist, who will get it for you. Free Booklet, "Distemper Cure and Cures." Special Agents wanted.

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DEFIANCE STARCH—If ounces to the package—other starches only 12 ounces—same price and "DEFIANCE" IS SUPERIOR QUALITY.

PATENTS Watson E. Coleman, Wash.

If afflicted with: Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, or any other ailment, use Thompson's Eye Water.

W. N. U., BALTIMORE, NO. 21-1911.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One lb. package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG COMPANY, Quincy, Ill.

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1911.

LOCALS

Sunday it was just 89 "in the shade of the old apple tree." Hot enough for May.

Hofter street needs attention. Every rain will add to the expense of making the repair.

Mrs. George O. Beamer was confined to bed for several days last week on account of sickness.

And on Monday it did just its best to be hot—91 in the shade, twelve hundred and fifty feet above sea level.

Wallace Camp and friend, accompanied by two young ladies, were at the Old Fort on Sunday, having made the trip from Tyrone in an auto.

Lightning struck the wall of the barn on the farm tenanted by Charles Weaver, near Centre Hall. Not much damage was done, for which Mr. Weaver is very thankful.

Mrs. A. Miles Arney and children, of Niagara Falls, are at the B. H. Arney home, at Centre Hall, and will remain for some time. Monday her sister, Miss Jennie Gramley, of Millheim, was her guest.

The offering for sale of the power sheep clipper by George B. Slack has brought many inquiries to do clipping by sheep owners, but he is not in the business, and for a good reason. The machine is for sale.

The corn fields were greatly damaged by the heavy rains of last Friday. Some farmers were obliged to replant their entire crop. There is not a corn field in the neighborhood that did not suffer to a considerable extent.

Mrs. M. P. Kent, of Hop Bottom, Susquehanna county, is at the home of her sister, Miss Mary Potter, on the Potter homestead. Of course, while here she will visit her many other relatives and friends in this community.

Think it over, Mr. Farmer, if you have a fall crop of oats, barley or corn you may be able to buy it cheap in Canada, provided the reciprocity bill passes the senate. Of course, if you have a good crop, that's another story.

The oats and barley crops are looking mighty unpromising just at this time. The heavy rain that fell on the first of May beat the early sown crops into the ground so that the stand is poor, and the rain of last Friday did the same to the fields sown later.

L. W. Nuttall, the Phillipsburg business man, will erect a colonial brick residence. A new Episcopal church, new business blocks being erected by J. N. Schonover, E. E. Haggerty, and the Globe Store Company represent other building operations in Phillipsburg.

A new consignment of birthday cards have been received at this office. They are exceptionally handsome, and sell at three for five cents; twenty cents a dozen. Can be had by mail in dozen lots, at twenty cents, postage paid at this end. Also a fine lot of art cards, and home views.

T. F. Faerner, of Philadelphia, came to his old home, near Colyer last week, and became suddenly ill, but after a few days confinement to bed recovered. He is a mail agent on the main line between New York and Pittsburgh. The service is very exacting, especially at this time when Postmaster General Hitchcock is reducing expenses by putting extra labors on the clerks.

White pine trees to a number ranging between 200,000 and 300,000 are being planted on Nittany mountain in the vicinity of Sugar Valley. The trees, which are raised in the state nursery at Mont Alto, are two years old when set out, then being from six to seven inches in height, with roots of the same length. The work is being done by State Forest Inspector George H. Wirt, and the second and third year classes of the State Forest Academy at Mont Alto.

Messrs. John Rowe and Edward Bailey had a little experience during Friday's rainstorm that will not be difficult for them to remember. They were on their way to the court house dedication, and on reaching a locust tree in front of the former's home, they drove under it, thinking there would just be a shower and then sunshine. The rain fell in torrents, and the air filled with electricity, which suggested that they had better return to the livery stable. The horse was started off, and had taken the young men but a short distance when a bolt of lightning struck the tree and shattered it.

The Millinburg Telegraph contained these two items of interest to Reporter readers: Charles F. Lontz, wife, and son Charles and Miss Grace Hassinger narrowly escaped serious injury in their auto last Saturday evening. They were coming up the state road from a trip to Lewisburg, and when they reached Vicksburg one of the wheels of his auto came off. Mr. Lontz, luckily, was running very slowly at the time, and quickly stopped the machine. Aside from throwing them off the seats, none were hurt. . . . Harry Williams, of State College, has been added to the clerical force of the I. V. Mueser hardware store. He is a fine young man, comes well recommended and thoroughly understands his duties.

HE LED THE CHARGE.

And Then the General Challenged His Mind About the Colonel.

The French General Gallifet was a famous cavalry leader, a good liver, a fine soldier and a man of impetuosity, daring and bravery. It is said that Gallifet's pluck was in great measure owing to his extraordinary powers of digestion, he once undertaking and accomplishing the feat of eating a wine-glass. In a biography of General Gallifet is the following story:

"During some maneuvers he was watching a charge of cavalry under his orders. Suddenly the leading squadron stopped dead. Gallifet roared, 'Send me the colonel!' And the colonel galloped up.

"Now, colonel, what's wrong?" "We came upon a road at the bottom of an embankment which was too steep to ride down, sir."

"Nonsense, sir! You're not fit for your job. I will lead the charge. You go to the tail of the squadron."

"Gallifet took the command, galloped to the road and rolled down the embankment with his horse. Lying on his back with a sprained muscle in his leg, he shouted to his men to stop, adding:

"Send me the colonel!" "The colonel came up from the tail of the squadron.

"Colonel, you were right. I am a fool! You may take the command of your regiment again."

FIRST TYPEWRITER.

It Was a Clumsy Machine and Practically Useless.

Most persons will be surprised to learn that the typewriter machine is not, as they imagine, a distinctly modern invention. So long ago as 1714 a patent was taken out in England by Henry Mill for "a machine for impressing letters singly and progressively as in writing, whereby all writings may be engrossed in paper so exact as not to be distinguished from print."

His machine was, however, a clumsy one and practically useless. It was not until over a century later (1829) that anything more in this line was attempted. Then the first American typewriter, called a "typographer," was patented by W. A. Burt.

In 1823 a machine was produced in France having a separate key lever for each letter, and between the years 1840 and 1860 Sir Charles Wheatstone invented several machines which are now preserved in the South Kensington museum, London.

In 1873 C. L. Sholes, an American, after five or six years' work, succeeded in producing a machine sufficiently perfect to warrant extensive manufacture. He interested a firm of gun manufacturers in it, and in 1874 the first model of the modern typewriter was put upon the market.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Every Minute Counts.

A business man from a small southern town was visiting New York. A friend asked him what was the most impressive thing he had seen so far—the high buildings, the subway, the ocean liners or what.

"None of them," was the prompt reply. "The thing that impressed me most was the rush in everything. I was in an office one day, and a young woman, evidently a new hand, was opening the mail. There must have been several hundred letters. She cut one open, took out the letter and laid it in its proper basket.

"Here, that will never do," said the boss. "Every time you lay down that paper cutter and take it up again you are wasting time. Cut them all open first and then take them out. You will save at least ten minutes that way every day."—New York Sun.

A Different Idea.

A well known man had lectured upon color blindness, and at the conclusion of his remarks a collier, who had evidently not grasped his explanations, asked him if he would explain.

"Certainly," said the professor. "What is this collier blindness, then?" "Well," replied the learned gentleman, holding up a piece of red colored glass, "supposing that when you look at this you imagine it is green. That would be an instance."

"That's collier blindness, do you say?" replied the man, with a look of contempt. "I should call it blessed ignorance!"—London Mail.

Saving Himself.

A little boy was asked by his mother to bring in some wood. Five minutes later his mother, looking out and seeing him sitting in the yard, asked why he did not fetch the wood.

"Oh, I am tired," he replied, "and if I use all my strength now, when I am a boy, what will I do when I'm a man?"—Omaha World Herald.

Courtesy to Strangers.

If a man be gracious and courteous to strangers it shows he is a citizen of the world and that his heart is no island cut off from other lands, but a continent that joins to them.—Bacon.

Hope.

"Hope," said William Dean Howells, "is not really an angel in a diaphanous robe of white, but only the wisp of hay held before a donkey's nose to make him go."

A Red Letter Day.

The Hon. Bertie—Anything unusual happen while I was out, Charles? His Man Charles—Yes, sir; your tailor did not call.—London Opinion.

There is nothing against which human ingenuity will not be able to find something to say.—Jefferson.

Potatoes wanted. Write or telephone C. P. Long & Co., Spring Mills.

Crops Not Promising.

Speaking of the crop conditions in Millin county, the Democrat and Sentinel in its Saturday's issue says this:

The farmers are beginning to feel alarmed about their harvest crops on account of the exceedingly dry weather, which has only been broken by several light showers.

Clover is now in blossom in many places and it is not over six inches high above the ground while it should be at least a foot. The hay crop will be short and unless it rains within the next few weeks quite frequently it is believed that the crop will only be about half what was expected.

The wheat in many places is now starting to head. The wheat crop will not be affected much it is thought. It will probably ripen more quickly than usual.

Contract for Masonic Home.

Contract for the Grand Lodge hall, the central building in the group comprising the Masonic Home, at Elizabethtown, was awarded Tuesday to John R. Wiggins & Co., of Philadelphia, at a meeting of the committee on homes. The contract price was not announced definitely by the committee following the meeting, but it is understood that the building will cost between \$375,000 and \$500,000. Work on the structure will be started very soon. Grand Lodge hall will be the pivotal building of the Masonic Home and will be the recognized social centre of the village of Masons. The magnificent home will be amply provided for by the Masons of Pennsylvania.

An Elk County Mystery.

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Lindsey Farm Sold.

The Lindsey farm, near Colyer, known also as the Boal farm, at the entrance to Fleisher's Gap, was sold by J. E. Lindsey, of Pittsburgh, to Harry S. Horner, of Colyer. The price was \$500, a very good bargain, and very much less than was paid by Mr. Lindsey several years ago. Having tired of the country, Mr. Lindsey again returned to the city, which accounts for his selling the property at a sacrifice.

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